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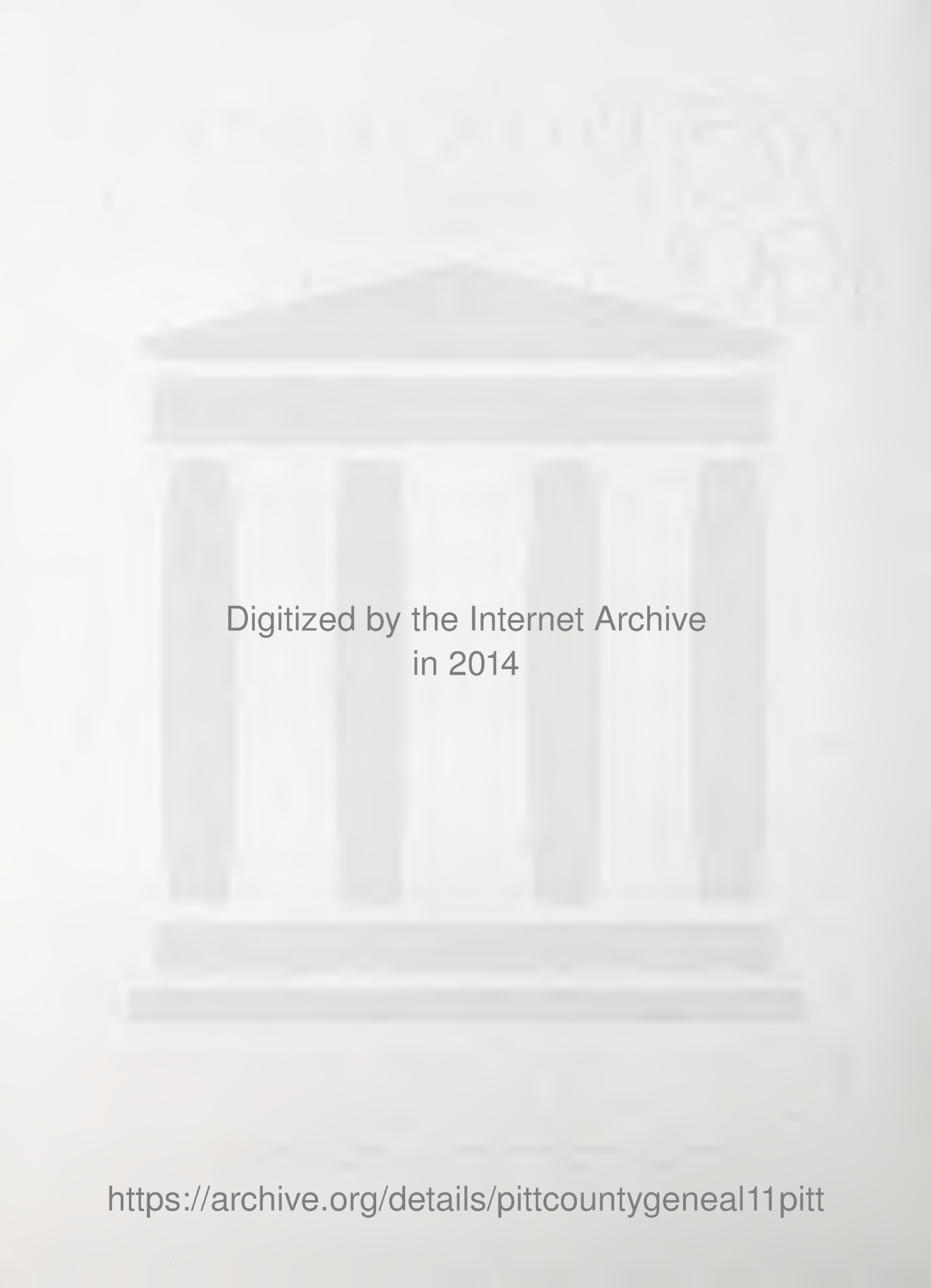
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JOURNAL OF WILLIS ROBERT WILLIAMS

The following are selected notes from the personal journal of Willis R. Williams found in the Tabitha DeVisconti Collection, East Carolina Manuscript Collection, J. Y. Joyner Library, East Carolina University, Greenville, NC. The location of the original journal is unknown and we would very much like to find it for the sake of local history. Willis R. Williams (1826-1910) was the son of Robert Williams, and grandson of John Williams, Revolutionary War soldier. Willis was prominent in NC politics and was a Senator from Pitt County. His biography and photograph are in Henry T. King's, *Sketches of Pitt County.* A group of Willis R. Williams letters are also in the Southern Historical Collection, UNC Chapel Hill. Contributed by Roger Kammerer.



1882

FEBRUARY 1– Sent some cotton 109 lbs to have packed with M. F. DUPREE
FEBRUARY 4– Stopt at Sparta and paid Pitt & Dupree my acct for 1881
MARCH 20– Wrote a communication for News & Observer–
APRIL 12– Today Jim went to greenville with L. B. DUPREE & got licence to marry Olivia A. DUPREE daughter of James W. DUPREE. about 9 p. m. he went to Dupree's and took her to L. B. DUPREES– He took the girl out of the window. L. B. DUPREE went after John H. SMITH a J. P. called him out of bed and about 10 P. M. they were man & wife. Such a life. They reached home at 11 P. M. but it may be for the best who knows– "there is a destiny that shapes our ends though hew them as we will." Olivia is a good girl & Jim is a noble boy–
APRIL 22– Just heard my Uncle Thos. B. DUPREE is worse.
MAY 10– H. P. and Eugene gone to F. M. DUPREE'S marriage at Farmville. He will have rainy and stormy time of it– Hot and fair all day until about dark thunder and rain now at 7 P. M. Them. 85 at 2 P. M. and 77 at 7 P. M.
MAY 18– On the eve of starting to see my old friend J. W. MAY who is reported dying. Got back at 8 P. M. Found him to all appearances dying
MAY 19– I have not heard from Cousin James today but certain he is the blest for he was good and noble christian man and to loose such a friend is like tearing cords around my heart
MAY 20– Went to Farmville Found him J. W. MAY still living next morning F. M. DUPREE came and told me he died that morning 21st at 3 A. M. Them. 82 at 4 P. M.
MAY 21– Marion and Eugene went for Mr. LATHAM to preach the funeral.
MAY 22– Wanted to go to the funeral of Cousin James but was too unwell. Eugene went.
Fair and pleasant. Went to see my uncle Thomas B. DUPREE. He is in very bad health. Confined mostly to his bed. Got back by dinner Thursday at M. 02
AUGUST 27– Went to see Uncle Thomas, he is quite feeble. Don't think he will ever get up again.
SEPTEMBER 24– Sunday– My Uncle Thomas died last night. He was past 70 years. He had been sick a long time and his suffering was immense. He was all the Uncle I had and admonishes me that at the firtherest my time can't be far—"The young may die–the old must."

1883

JANUARY 8 I just heard of the death of James Oscar MAY– he wasthe son of my old friend James W. MAY– He was a most talented man in many good qualities– he had his faults but they were always on virtues side, kind and accomodating "Peace be to his ashes"–
JANUARY 16 In Raleigh at meeting of dept of Agriculture– met Dr. BATTLE pres. of University, told the board that I was some of his relation– that he descended from on his maternal side from the Williams of Pitt. That we had the same grandfather John WILLIAMS of Revolutionary notoriety. That he had his (John WILLIAMS) bible that had been given to his grandmother.
JANUARY 28– Went to see my friend Elias CARR.
MARCH 11– Went to Farmville preaching, wife went with me. day windy then– 48 at N. Took dinner at cousin Tabby MAY'S went from there & stayed all night with my nephew James T. LEWIS' who is in bad health.
APRIL– went to Farmville to preaching– wife went with me. Stopped all night with our own friends Tom & Susie HILL Eat dinner with cousin Tabby MAY.

MAY 13– Had some company in the evening (Mrs. Mary DUPREE)
JULY 20– Tommie went fishing with Marion DUPREE before breakfast. William MAY & family came this morning we certainly were glad to see them.
JULY 21– Wm MAY & Tommie went fishing Nan, Daughter Emmie & the Two little girls, Minnie & Pattie all went to see Aunt Sallie DUPREE.
AUGUST 1– Cousin Mary DUPREE, Fanny & family, spent the day with us– 8 children Tommy Eugene, Jimmie, wife Heppie, Rosa, Mape, Bob (H. P. My Daughter) Emmie, Knight bro. of wife was Thomas W. LEARY {EDITOR –HARD TO UNDERSTAND]
AUGUST 21– Aunt SALLY & Cousin Joe DUPREE came to see us. Spent the day.
SEPTEMBER 7– Bob & Tom have gone to see Mr. JOHNSON & Marion DUPREE
SEPTEMBER 9– Tommie stayed all night at Aunt Sallie's–
OCTOBER 1– I gave Today a draft on Parker & Carr for $300– in payment of part of the judgements held against me the W. H. KNIGHT execution of the eatate of R. R. DUPREE

1884
APRIL 20– Mr. L. B. DUPREE died on the 15th of April he was near 70 years – He married my sister Amander in his young days– She lived about a year died & left a baby which lived one year. Its name was Cilen– He afterwards married Miss SHIRLEY & had by her several children– He had been a bad man in many things almost Paupers– he suffered a great deal before he died and we can bet he is better off.
OCTOBER 4– The following are the candidates for the Legislature W. R. WILLIAMS for the Senate Rhuman E. MAYO and G. W. VENTERS for the House of Representatives
OCTOBER 5– I have just heard of the death of Ed MAY of Farmville a most worthy man and a good friend of mine. It is said he died yesterday was was burried this evening. So one by one they go to him– who will be next. Poor Ed he was a good friend of mine the son of a good friend He was ever such a gentleman and most useful citizen we do not know who will take his place. In the canvass I now making in his death I lost at least a dozen votes His poor mother is surely to be pittied she all she had to depend on in her old age her chief support. Peace be to his ashes– The news has filled my heart with sadness.
OCTOBER 8– In company with Alfred JAMES we (R. E. MAYO & W. R. WILLIAMS) went to Farmville to meet General SCALES– our democratic candidate for governor. It was late before we arrived– they gave him a noble reception. The young men on horseback preceeded by a band of music to meet at R. A. BYNUMS. They fired a salute from a canon the ladies came out to hear him– Gave him their smiles and beauquts– crowd cheered and their was great enthusiasm. He was accompanied with General ROBERTS who is candidate for State– Gen. SCALES was not able to stand up but spoke sitting on a high chair.
OCTOBER 18– Went to May's chapel to attend a political meeting spoke an hour and quarter to quite an attentive audience– Harry SKINNER also spoke the candidates declared themselves
OCTOBER 19– We went to John MAYS a distant relative of mine who treated me almost affectionately.

1885
JANUARY 4– We have now been married 31 yrs 13th of last Dec all the children (8) are in reasonable health
JANUARY 5– Tommorrow morning at 6 A. M. I shall leave to Raleigh to take my seat as Senator from Pitt County
MAY 18– Jim is siding his corn
May 21– Went to the creek frolicing On my way home I met the corpse of Delia MAY she was a distant relative of mine– died yesterday evening suddenly of heart disease at Mrs. ARTHUR FORBES coming from school– near where she had been teaching she was an old maid of about 53.
SEPTEMBER 3– Today is my birthday
OCTOBER 18– Daughter H. P. (teaching at Joe PARKERS) and Sue HILL came today.
DECEMBER 13– Today is my wedding anniversary 1853–1885– What changes between those dates– we have raised 8 children

1886
MARCH 8– Went to Tarboro wife went with me as far as our cousins James T. DUPREES
JULY 23–Thursday being Jimmies birthday I gave him a dinner Bob DUPREE & Olivia spent the day with us & the young talker had a pleasant time Jim was 22 on the 22 of July (written by Mrs. Willis WILLIAMS)

DECEMBER 23– At 11 A. M. occured an event extraordinary in our family. My oldest daughter was married to Louis B. DUPREE by Rev. Josephus LATHAM. I was not present to see the ceremony. I had refused to give my consent as I thought it an unsuitable match– she being older than he and many other things of a desecrating nature In the past he has shown no worthiness or ability to demand respect. But we can hope for the best Though she married in direct opposition to my wishes and demands a disobedient girl. showing a bad precedent to her younger sisters My prophecy is she will rue it (notation April 28 1887 In writing this page I was displeased but its all died one).

1887

JUNE 30– Grandfather said the coldest year N.C. ever witnessed was in 1816 when people plowed with coats on, even overcoats. He lived to be 84 years. The longest drought I ever saw in summer was in 1879– We had no rain to be of any benefit for 53 days– Then came the greatest rain that ever fell here since I lived– It was at least 12 inches– Fences were washed away– In the bottoms ponds were formed deep as a man's head. One of my sons, Tom took refuge in a negro house and had to wade up to his neck to get home Ament out in the field a steamboat could have navagated the road. My farm washed so that it has never gotten over it. Whole acres drifted off the ground was so dry and dusty caused the washing to be much worse.

NOVEMBER 7– On the 7 Mr. James W. DUPREE died about 5 A. M.– he was the father of one of my son's wives– Jimo– He disinherited her and ignored her and yet the day when he was burried she only wept over his grave–his brother a mean low graded wretch owns all the property–

NOVEMBER 8– Went to burial of James W. DUPREE– He was about 68. Aman that never tried to make the world any better yet was not devoid of charity to the poor– Left two children, only recognized one of them

NOVEMBER 10– My daughter who married Louis DUPREE gave birth to a daughter about 10 lbs– on Sat the 5th of Nov 1887– Thus it is I am a grandfather

DECEMBER 28– I left to see my sister again arrived about dark to find that she had passed away she died about 12 N on the 28th.

DECEMBER 29– followed the remains of my sister to the old burying ground placed her by the saide of her husband killed 1860.

1888

FEBRUARY 18– Went to Greenville had an interview with Dr. Richard WILLIAMS about the William's family– Learnt many things of interest–

APRIL 28– Left home after an early breakfast and went for the boat at Dupree's landing. Boat late low water, heavy freight– arrived about three hours behind time at Washington

MAY 24– Took the boat to Tarboro– stayed that with my cousin Jane JENKINS who was my uncle's daughter a Miss DUPREE.

JUNE 4– My wife and my two daughters Rosa & Emma–

JUNE 15– Just heard that Aunt Sally DUPREE is dead, poor woman she has had a hard time in this world for the last year or two. A bad son did her much harm and caused her to shed many a scalding tear. A good woman– She never saw a minute in all her life that she would not have done a kindness even to an enemy if she had & had one a good woman gone– Kind and generous–

JUNE 16– Went to the interment of my Aunt Sally DUPREE– She died in Halifax Co– was buried in the old graveyard where sleeps her children, her sisters, her mother and Husband. She was the last of her family and was about 64 yrs old.

AUGUST 10– Had company today Mittie DUPREE, Julian DUPREE & wife Leah

AUGUST 17– Liv had a fine son about four o'clock weighed 9 lbs_ Liv & Jim call him Willis J. WILLIAMS–

AUGUST 19– Daughter & Louis came today with little Eva. She gets prettier and has very winning ways–

SEPTEMBER 28– The children are now all grown but "Mabe" (Ben MAY)

NOVEMBER 6– Reelected by 203 majority– 2366.

DECEMBER 14– At Kinston my nephew Louis PARROTT and taken home with him where I was treated affectionately and on the next day Louis took me to Farmville where we stayed with Tom E. KEEL another nephew and then by Ben MAY another nephew–

Missing Deed, 1829

The following deed from Abraham Herrington to Bryan Kilpatrick, dated May 21, 1829, was once registered in the missing Pitt County Deed Book FF, page 254. This copy of the deed is found in the Matt R. Moore Collection, No. #38, East Carolina Manuscript Collection, J. Y. Joyner Library, East Carolina University, Greenville, NC. Contributed by Roger Kammerer.



"This Indenture made this 21st. May in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and twenty nine between Abraham HERRINGTON of the State of North Carolina & County of Pitt of the one part & Bryan KILPATRICK of the State & County aforesaid of the other part witnesseth that for and in consideration of the sum of Eight hundred dollars to me in hand paid the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge have bargained, sold, delivered, released conveyed and confirmed, and by these presents doth bargain sell, alien release convey and confirm unto the said Bryan KILPATRICK two certain tracts or parcels of land that I the said Abraham HERRINGTON bought of Edward BROWNING lying and being as follows (viz), Beginning at a red oak on the south side of a branch and runs So. 9 East 160 poles to or near Henry SMITHS line at the great branch then South 57 East 300 poles to a stake thence No. 9 wt. 160 poles to a stake thence a straight line to the beginning containing two hundred & twenty acres more or less pattented by Thomas GRAY in 1768. One other tract pattented by Thomas KING beginning at a blackgum and runs No. 9 1/2 Et. 93 poles with ROSSES line to a pine BROWNINGS line then with BROWNINGS line No. 56 W.T. 193 poles to a pine BROWNINGS corner then No. 72 wt 97 poles to a pine to his other corner then No. 58 wt. 60 poles to a stake then So. 59 Wt. poles to a hickory in BROWNINGS line then So. 27 Et. 59 poles to Edward ROSSES line then with ROSSES line to the beginning containing one hundred acres more or less to have and to hold the above mentioned tracts or parcels of land together with all the benefits and advantages to the same belonging or in any wise appertaining unto the said land and unto him the said Bryan KILPATRICK his heirs and assigns and I the said Abraham HERRINGTON for myself my heirs Ecr. admr. and assigns do for ever warrant and defend unto the said Bryan KILPATRICK his heirs Ecr. admr. and assigns the above mentioned land from the claim or claims of any person or persons whatsoever. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and date aforenamed– Abram HARRINGTON {Seal}
Signed sealed and delivered in presence of us}
witness.
Ophriam WITHERINGTON
Lewis BURNEY

August Sessions 1831
Then this Deed from Abraham HERRINGTON to Bryant KILPATRICK for Three hundred twenty acres of land was exhibited into open Court and acknowledged by Abraham HERRINGTON to be his ack and deed ordered to be registered Attest Archd PARKER Clk

Enrolled in the registers office of Pitt County Book F. F. Page 254
William CLARK Reg"

List of Insolvents, 1798

County Settlements, Treasurers and Comptrollers Papers, Box 73; NC Archives, Raleigh, NC. Contributed by Roger Kammerer.

Pitt County July term 1798
Ordered that the sheriff be allowed the following Insolvants in Capt. James RINGGOLDS Company James GARRET, Daniel MACKLIN, William SMITH, John BRAXTON, James BRAXTON and Milly FULFORD
6 Polls Insolvent
Copy from the Minutes Attest George EVANS CLk.

Jacob Blount's Taxables, 1786

The following is a list of Jacob Blount's taxable property for the year 1786. It is found in the Treasurers and Comptrollers Papers, Settlements of Individuals, Box 9; NC Archives, Raleigh, NC. Contributed by Roger Kammerer.

"Jacob BLOUNTS List of Taxable Property for the Year 1786
Lands and Situation
Acres
300 on the East Side Contentney Creek whare he lives
123 Low Grounds Betwen Said lands & Creek
200 Pinney woods Joyning whare he lives
300 on the East Side of the Creek Bought of PATTON
240 Betwen Said Land and Creek Lowgrounds
200 Betwen COLDAMS & JACKSON
214 On the Backswamp Joyning COLDAM and Whare he lives
75 Betwen Pinney Pocosan & Back Swamp
640 Mosleys Creek
384 My Mill Lands On Grindle Creek
217 Mare Ridge
482 By Shadarach ALLENS Swift Creek
1 hear or there Abouts at PETERS Landing
1 Lot in Newbern
60 in the Uper End of the Lowgrounds Contentney Creek
35 in the Lower End .....Do.....Do.....Do.....
3000 Over the Mountains on the Cumberlain River
640 Betwen my one, JACKSON, Nancy HARVEY, CANNONS, and JARRELS Lines

Negros Between 50 & 12 Ages

Fortain	49
Norage	17
Chary	17
Bedford	15
Dick	47
Judah	49
Tom	28
Liverpool	46
Britain	25
Roben	27
Feney	36
Luca	37
Luca	27
Juda	39
Sarah	29
Sall	29
Chloe	27
Rose	27
Hannah	43
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Road Petition, 1867

Found in Road Records, Pitt County Misc. Records, CR 079.928.17; NC Archives, Raleigh, NC. Contributed by Roger Kammerer.

"North Carolina Pitt County} Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions November Term 1867
To the Justices of Said Court.
Humbly complaining Sheweth to your Worships, your Petitioners J L NELSON of said County that for the advantage and convenience of the inhabitants of said County and to the public generally a public road is necessary from Coxville in said County to the Bell's Ferry Road at or near William M COX'S, a distance of about three miles, thereby enabling the people living on said roads and the public generally to pass to points on or by way of said roads by a route shorter and more expeditious than by the present public routes. The proprietors on said proposed road over whose lands it is desired that it Shall run are your Petitioner and Nimrod NELSON, Bryant TRIPP & wife Abigall, Richd H. GARRIS, Louisa STOCKS, Betsey STOCKS and the infant heirs of Cannon STOCKS, Elizabeth NELSON, Harriet NELSON and William M COX, Martha NELSON and Alice NELSON. In consideration whereof may it please your Worships to cause a Copy of this petition with Subpoena to be served upon the aforesaid proprietors, and to cause a jury of freeholders to be summoned to lay off said road, who under oath Shall lay out road with as little prejudice to lands and enclosures as may be and assess such damages as private persons may sustain thereby to be paid by the County as a County Charge, and return their proceedings to the following County Court. And that your Worships will make such other orders and decrees as the nature of the circumstances of this cause may require and to your Worships may seem meet.
And your Petr. as in duty will ever pray &ec Edward C. YELLOWLEY Atty for Petr.

Services admitted and the petition approved by the following proprietors and others to wit.

Nimrod NELSON
Martha Ann NELSON
Alice E NELSON
Briant TRIPP
Abigail TRIPP
John STOCKS
Louisa STOCKS
William M COX
Elizabeth NELSON
Harriet NELSON
R H GARRIS
Elizabeth STOCKS
Josiah NELSON
Jno. F HELLEN
Jno. SMITH"

"Ayden Colored Cemetery, 1940"

This listing is taken from cemetery records of Pitt County on microfilm that was part of the Historical Records Survey of North Carolina in 1940. Microfilm located in the Search Room, NC Archives, Raleigh, NC. Contributed by Roger Kammerer.

"Location: about 1 mile north of Ayden, on highway #11 on the east side of highway. Condition: Bad.

Cox, Mary	born May 15, 1856	died Jan. 14, 1911
Dawson, Robert	born Dec. 19, 1873	died Apr. 5, 1911
Dixon, Joseph	born Oct. 24, 1886	died Nov. 19, 1910
Smith, Noah	born May 12, 1900	died Mar. 26, 1911
Wilson, Cassie	born Mar. 17, 1872	died May 23, 1911"

M. G. James Assaulted, 1865

Found in in Pitt County Criminal Action Papers, Box 4, folder 5; NC Archives, Raleigh, NC. Contributed by Roger Kammerer.

"North Carolina Pitt County}
To any lawfull officer to execute and return forthwith–
Whereas M. G. JAMES hath this day personally appeared before me, and made oath in due form of law, that on friday the 22nd day of December 1865, while he the said JAMES was on his way home from Noah FORBES Mill, and while walking beside his horse and cart on the path leading from said Mill to the Main Road leading from Greenville to Snow Hill he was met by Joel TISON and Sherrod TISON, and the said Joel TISON assaulted him the said JAMES and beat him with a stick, and the said Sherrod TISON pulled his whiskers and threatened him with future violence, and the said JAMES further maketh oath, that he hath reason to believe and just cause to fear and does believe and fear that the said Joel TISON and Sherrod TISON Contemplate doing and will do him a Corporal injury further, either by beating or Killing him, and that he is thereby and by reason of the violence and threats done and made at the time aforesaid actually under fear of death, or bodily harm– And the said JAMES further maketh oath that he doth not require such surety out of malice or for mere vexation–
These are therefore in the name of the State to Command you to arrest the bodies of the said Joel TISON & Sherrod TISON and bring them before me or some other Justice of the Peace within this County immediately, to the end that they may find sureties that they mite Keep the peace of the State toward the said Complaintant and all other persons, untill the next term of the Superior Court of said County, or be committed to Jail in default thereof & Herein fail not–
Witness my hand & Seal, this 21st day of December 1865 Edwd HOELL { J P}

State of North Carolina
Pitt County} Be it remembered that Joel TISON, Sherrod TISON and Calvin JOYNER Thos SAVAGE Each, acknowledge themselves indebted to the State of North Carolina in the sum of one hundred dollars severally and jointly; to be levied upon their goods and chattels, lands and tenements.
To be void, nevertheless on Condition that the said Joel TISON and Sherrod TISON Keep the peace towards M. G. JAMES named herein and all other good Citizens of this State, and do make their personal appearance before the Judge of the next Superior Court to be held at the Court House in Greenville in the County aforesaid on the first Monday of March next, further to be dealt with as the law directs. Acknowledged before me this Jany 1st 1866 Edwd HOELL J P {Seal}"

Dangerous Row

Daily Delta, New Bern, NC, Tues., April 5, 1858

Quite a noisy quarrel took place in the suburbs of the city, on Broad street last Sunday afternoon, between a Riley LAUGHINGHOUSE and others, whose names we did not learn. Both parties talked long and loud, and after a while got to using some such words as 'pistols,' bowie-knives,' &c., soon causing things to look rather squally for us; in lieu of which we thought 'discretion the better part of valor,' and proceeded to beat a hurried retreat from the scene of action, thereby escaping the threatening danger. We have since learned that there was no serious damage done. We did not see or ascertain the particulars or origin of the affair, but judging from general appearances, we were inclined to construe it as the effects of impure fluid.

Cutting Scrape

King's Weekly, Fri., Oct. 11, 1895

A fight took place at Ira, or Staton's Mill, Saturday evening in which a negro, Albert FREEMAN was dangerously cut by Mr. Ed MOORE. The negro was cut several times, in various places. Drs. BAGWELL and WARREN attended to his injuries and found that his stomach was protruding through a cut in his abdomen, and that the knife had also entered the stomach. It is very probable that his injuries may prove fatal.

Pitt County Wills

William Haddock, 1866
Found in Pitt County Wills, CR 079.801.1; NC Archives, Raleigh, NC. Contributed by Roger Kammerer.

"State of North Carolina Pitt County}
Know all men by these presents that I William HADDOCK possessing a Sound disposing mind doe make and ordain this my last will and Testament, hereby revokeing all others by me made heretofore, in manner and form following viz.. Item 1st I give and bequeath to my Son Edwil HADDOCK all my Stock that I now own Hogs cattle and Sheep all So I give the affore Said Sun all of my houshold and Kitchen Furnature also all my Farming and Coopers Tools also my cart chickens an gees also I give the affore Said Son Edwil al of the provisions that I have on hand and also my Stock of Bees Item 2st I Nominate and appoint my Son Edwil HADDOCK Sole Executor to this my last will and Testament in Tstamony wherof I have here unto Set my hand Seal this Signed in presence of March the 3rd 1866} William (his mark) HADDOCK
James F. BROOKS
John A. SMITH

North Carolina Pitt County} County Court May Term 1866
there was the within paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Wm HADDOCK decd produced in open Court and proved in due form of law by the oath of Jno A SMITH the subscribing witness to the same. Ordered to be recorded and filed"

Robert Williams, 1836
Found in CRX Pitt Wills, Box 222; NC Archives, Raleigh, NC. Contributed by Roger Kammerer.

"State of North Carolina Pitt County
In the name of god Amen, I Robert WILLIAMS of the State and County aforesaid being in usual health and of sound mind but knowing the certainty of Death do make and ordain this to be my last Will and Testament in manner and for following Viz:
Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Harriett JOINER all the property heretofore possessed her to her & her Heirs and assigns forever. I lend her during her life (Negroes) Nan, Mary, Sabra and man Williams and after her death to be divided between her two youngest Daughters Adeline & Martha to them and their Heirs and assigns forever.
Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Marrietta Delia Ann Eliza SINGETARY the lands I purchased of Albritton and Cobb near Red banks meeting House in this County Whereon Genl. Hardee SMITH formerly resided estimated at three hundred Acres, also all the Negroes with their increase and all other property I have possesed her with and man Joshua, to her and her Heirs and assigns forever.
Item I give and bequeath to my Son Robert Franklin John Haywood WILLIAMS all the Lands Negroes with t heir increase and every kind of property I have possesed him with to him and his Heirs and assigns forever.
Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth E. FREEMAN and her two children John Ivey & Robert Richard FOREMAN, Lewis, Sillar and her seven children, Maria and her three children together with any increase they may hereafter have, to them and their Heirs and assigns forever.
Item I give and bequeath to my grand Daughter Polly Ann HAUGHTON Daughter of John HAUGHTON Junr. Negro man Ben. his wife Ellen, and her four children, young woman Ugenia, with any increase they may hereafter have, reserving the Labor of said negroes to her Father John HAUGHTON until the 1st of January 1848, and if she be then living, to her and her Heirs and assigns forever.
Item I give and bequeath to my Son Richard WILLIAMS the lands contained in the following bounds Viz: Begining at the mouth of the Allen branch at the run of the creek.
Item It is my Wish and desire that my Executors hereafter named, should set apart a fund from my estate, Sufficient to raise forty dollars a year, and that they give to Tabitha WILLIAMS forty dollars a year

for and during the term of her natural life and whatever may remain of said fund at her death to be equally divided between my three younger Children, Richard, Emily A. & Adeline E. WILLIAMS.
Item I give and bequeath to my two youngest Daughters Emily A and Adeline E. WILLIAMS, the lands that will remain of the Allen place and piney woods tract after Elizabeth E. FOREMANs two hundred acres are laid off and all my lands on the River, except the two small pieces devised to my son Richard, supposed to be between four and five hundred acres on the river, to them and their Heirs and assigns forever.
Item It is my will that the whole of my books not already devised at my death, be equally divided between all my children then living.
Item I give and bequeath all my Negroes and the whole of my property not already devised or given away, to be equally divided between my son Richard WILLIAMS Emily A. WILLIAMS and Adeline E WILLIAMS to those three and their Heirs and assigns forever except two Notes from Jonas I CARR for $356. which belongs to Emily & Adeline.
Item It is my Will that if any crop of any kind should be growing on the lands devised by this will that the same shall remain on it until Housed and be considered as property to be equally divided between my three youngest children, and if any of the legatees should bring any charge of any kind whatever or if either of my Daughters Emily or Adeline should refuse when they come of Lawfull age to convey their Right and title to the lands I have sold to Jonas I. CARR for their benefit, then and in every case all and every claim or damage shall be paid out of the property devised to such of may Legatees as may bring such Claim or by whose cause such claim may be brought or cause to be brought.
Item And finally I do hereby constitute and appoint my beloved sons, Robert F. J. H. WILLIAMS and Richard WILLIAMS Executors to this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all others. In testimony I have hereunto set my hand and seal the 24th day of August 1836.

Robt. WILLIAMS {Seal}

November 20th 1838. The folowing by way of Codicil I hereby add to the foregoing Will, so far altering the same as is herein after set fourth Viz. in lieu of the land left to my son Richard at my landing on the River, I give and bequeath to my sons Robert F. J. H. WILLIAMS and Richard WILLIAMS, one hundred yards on the River bank and sixty yards back from the river at each end making an oblong square of one hundred yards by sixty yards, viz. to reach sixty yards below the landing place and fourty yards above the landing on condition that neither of them shall sell or rent their part without the consent of the other, including the distillery and houses and as my son Robert already owns one half the distill I give the other to my son Richard to them and their Heirs and assigns forever. And it is further my Will that ever may belong to me at said place being one fourth of spts of Turpentine, Rosin, Turpentine or debts goods or property of any kind whatsoever be equally divided between my son Richard WILLIAMS Emily A. WILLIAMS & Adeline E. WILLIAMS to them and their Heirs and assigns forever. in testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year above written. Robt. WILLIAMS {Seal}"

B. L. Cooper Arrested

Eastern Reflector, Wed., Sept. 4, 1895

This morning Chief of Police PERKINS arrested B. L. COOPER and was taking him to the guard house. When he stopped to unlook the prison door COOPER drew a pistol and fired twice at the officer, but neither shot struck him. The officer knocked COOPER down and took the pistol. COOPER was drinking. COOPER was tried before Mayor FORBES, this afternoon, for violation of town ordinance, and fined a penny and costs. He was then taken before a Magistrate under four State warrants, two for carrying concealed weapons, one for resisting officer and one for assault with intent to kill. In three of these cases he was bound over to court in the sum of $200 each, and in the case of assault with intent to kill the bond was placed at $300 justified. Upon failure to give these bonds he was committed to jail. Court will commence the third Monday in September. Wednesday evening Dr. W. H. BAGWELL was summoned to the jail to dress a wound found on B. L. COOPER'S arm. The doctor went and found a bullet lodged just above COOPER'S left wrist. It developes that in attempting to shoot the policeman that morning COOPER shot a ball into his own arm.

Williams Family Marriages, 1867–1900

From the marriage index located in the Register of Deeds Office, Pitt County Court House, Greenville, NC. This collection lists all the white entries through 1900. Contributed by Elizabeth Ross.

Key to format:

Groom (age) ..... Groom's parents
Bride (age) ..... Bride's parents
Actual Date of Marriage. Township. Performing official
Witnesses (if given)



Williams, Absolom ..... John A. Williams & Kizy
Stocks, Almeta ..... John Stocks & Susan
Sept. 20, 1874. Swift Creek. C. C. Bland, Min.

Williams, Albert (27) ..... James T. Williams & Margaret
Jenkins, Lillie M. (28) ..... John C. C. Jenkins & Elizabeth
Oct. 22, 1890. Contentnea. J. L. Windfield, Min.
W. A. Darden, J. A. Burgess, Caleb Cannon

Williams, Alfred (29) ..... J. F. Williams & S. S.
Grimes, Charlotte B. (27) ..... Bryan Grimes & Charlotte E.
Mar. 10, 1897. Chicod. N. C. Hughes
Alston Grimes, F. O. Williams

Williams, Charlie (22) ..... C. W. Williams & Caroline
Buck, Clemmie (24) ..... Allen Buck & Louisa
Aug. 9, 1893. Chicod. James S. Corbett
J. B. Galloway, J. R. Edwards, D. C. Stokes

Williams, Chas. J. (34) ..... ng
Jackson, Lucretia (42) ..... ng
Oct. 10, 1872. Contentnea. Jno. B. Worsley, JP
E. J. Blount, A. C. Tucker, J. L. Ballard

Williams, Charles J. (52) ..... Edward Williams & Annie
Hagan, Martha (38) ..... Dempsy Hagan & Lockey
Jan. 4, 1887. Beaver Dam. G. T. Tyson, JP
Joseph Tyson, H. B. Turner, Susan Hagans

Williams, D. L. (27) ..... ng & Lucinda Williams
Peaks, Mollie (20) ..... Phillip Peaks & ng
Oct. 28, 1900. Beaver Dam. W. H. Williams
S. G. Williams, W. J. Jenkins, J. R. Congleton, J___?

Williams, E. A. ..... M. M. Williams & M. B.
Nelson, Pattie A. ..... T. E. Nelson & Mary A.
Feb. 20, 1868. Greenville twsp. S. S. Wallace, Min.

Williams, E. C. (23) ..... ng
Godwin, Nellie (18) ..... W. T. Godwin & Jane
Dec. 7, 1887. Greenville twsp. J. W. Wildman, Min.
D. J. Whichard, C. F. Wilson, B. Johnson, Jr.

Williams, Fountain ..... Jonas Williams & Elizabeth
Gardner, Sarah ..... Graves Gardner & Anne
Apr. 17, 1870. Swift Creek. Noah Adams, Min.

Williams, H. J. (32) ..... Thos. Williams & Julia
Fornes, Augustus (21) ..... T.? A. Forns & Elizabeth
Apr. 11, 1893. Greenville twsp. W. H. Laughinghouse
T. H. Tyson, S. B. Hardee, Thos. Williams

Williams, Hamilton M. (30) ..... Wm. H. Williams & Emma P.
Tyson, Sarah W. (18) ..... J. A. Tyson & M. E.
Dec. 1, 1897. Greenville twsp. J. M. Barfield
W. A. Stocks, M. W. Tyson, W. R. Crawford

Williams, Henry (60) ..... William Williams & Milly
Williamson, Mary Ann (30) ..... Benj. Britton & Sinion
Feb. 3, 1876. Pactolus. Wm. A. Ross, Min.
James R. Ross, J. B. Whitehurst, M. G. Wynn

Williams, Henry C. ..... James Williams & Susan
Sutton, Julia ..... Noah Sutton & Permelie
June 20, 1872. Greenville twsp. Wm. May, Min.

Williams, Henry J. (30) ..... Thomas Williams & Julia
Carrol, Bettie (27) ..... Adam Carrol & Mary
Dec. 20, 1885. Swift Creek. W. B. Moore, JP
J. H. Cherry, E. W. Hammond, McD. Wilson

Williams, J. A. (23) ..... J. B. Williams & Clemy
Sutton, Mary F. (22) ..... J. W. Sutton & N. E.
Nov. 18, 1896. Chicod. Jas. S. Corbitt
E. S. Sutton, C. M. Buck, J. W. Harper

Williams, J. H. (35) ..... Joel Williams & Harriett
Brown, Louisa (46) ..... Guilford Harris & ng
May 29, 1895. Greenville twsp. Jno. B. Hardee
L. B. Hardy, J. T. Edwards, J. Beddard

Williams, J. H. (28) ..... John Williams & Elizabeth
Smith, Rosa Lee (23) ..... Lewis Smith & Martha
Apr. 10, 1898. Washington Smith's. J. T. Phillips
B. P. Smith, W. E. Moore

Williams, J. M. (27) ..... John A. Williams & Mary A.
Mumford, Lovie Jane (28) ..... William Mumford & Runey
Nov. 15, 1885. Contentnea. John Branch, Min.
Jesse Nelson, Asa Garris, D. N. Branch

Williams, J. M. (22) ..... W. R. Williams & H. P.
Dupree, A. A. (19) ..... J. W. Dupree & Winifred
Apr. 12, 1887. Falkland. J. H. Smith, JP
H. P. Dupree, R. G. Williams

Williams, J. M. (21) ..... J. R. Williams & Tollie B.
Speight, Florence E. (16) ..... Alex Speight & Becky
Feb. 25, 1896. Greenville twsp. John B. Hardee
J. Forbes, Peter Forbes, N. N. Tyson

Williams, J. R. (20) ..... John R. Williams & Lolly or Sally? V.
Hudson, Nannie (18) ..... Jno. R. Hudson & Virginia
Sept. 19, 1899. Greenville twsp. Henry B. Tucker
Oscar Tucker, W. L. Forbes

Williams, J. T., Jr. ..... James T. Williams & ng
Tyson, Eliza M. ..... Sherrod Tyson & Nancy Jane
May 10, 1870. Contentnea. Josephus Latham, Min.

Williams, Jackson (54) ..... Caleb Williams & Susan
Briley, Annie (38) ..... James Briley & Penny
Jan. 7, 1879. Greenville Jno. B. Worsley, JP
J. W. Manning, James A. Briley, W. H. Flake

Williams, Jackson (59) ..... Caleb Williams & Susan
Briley, Caroline (23) ..... James Briley & Elsie
Jan. 10, 1884. Greenville twsp. John B. Worsley
Menah Phillips, John Greggory

Williams, James (44) ..... Thomas Williams & Julia
Cox, Puss (21) ..... Guilford Cox & Fannie
Oct. 25, 1888. Swift Creek. W. H. Laughinghouse, Min.
S. W. Tyson, Albert Moore, Fred Cox

Williams, James A. (20) ..... ng
Smith, Sarah A. S. (19) ..... ng
Nov. 26, 1872. Swift Creek. R. P. Collins, JP
James Whit, Lewis Pitman, Henry Dawson

Williams, James A. (40) ..... John Williams & Mary
Stocks, Lovy (32) ..... Moses Stock & Mary
Dec. 10, 1889. Chicod. Jas. S. Corbitt, Min.
Israel E. Stocks, R. H. Williams, S. Abbott

Williams, James C. ..... Luke Williams & Annie
Barnhill, Florence A. ..... Ashley Barnhill & Ann
Feb. 10, 1870. Belvoir. David House, Min.

Williams, James H. (22) ..... Joel Williams & Harriet
Beddard, Sarah E. (16) ..... Ivey Beddard & S. A.
Dec. 11, 1881. Chicod. John A. Williams, Min.
James J. Hardy, John B. Beddard, Ivey Beddard

Williams, James S. (26) ..... ng
Stocks, Sarah E. (21) ..... ng
Mar. 31, 1873. Swift Creek. Oliver Harper, Min.
I. or J.? Gray, Robt. Wilson, Thomas Wilson

Williams, Jesse (21) ..... William Williams & Sarah E.
McGowans, Nina S. (17) ..... H. C. McGowans & Almeta
Dec. 22, 1898. Chicod. John M. Cox
J. R. Gray, J. F. Stocks

Williams, Jno. B. ..... John A. Williams & Kisy
Smith, Clemmy ..... Joshua Smith & Winiford
Jan. 2, 1872. At J. R. Smith's. Oliver Harper, Min.

Williams, John (20) ..... ng
Tyson, Sally or Tolly B. (20) ..... ng [Note: bride's name was overwritten]
Dec. 24, 1873. Greenville twsp. T. N. Manning, Min.
I.? Tyson, R. Harris, W. L. Nobles

Williams, John R. (19) ..... Sylvester Williams & Isabella
Davenport, Ida (19) ..... Benj A. Davenport & Paulina
Dec. 24, 1893. Beaver Dam. T. H. Barnhill
Asa Bullock, C. F. Page, J. H. Page

Williams, Jos. A. (19) ..... R. F. J. H. Williams & Caroline E. Cherry
Doughty, Maggie L. (17) ..... James Doughty & Delilah
June 25, 1879. Greenville twsp. Thos. Carrick, Min.
A. L. Blow, Willie Sheppard, S. D. Bagley

Williams, Jos. S. (26) ..... John Williams & Mary
Stocks, Julia (23) ..... Redding Stocks & Elizabeth
Dec. 24, 1880. Chicod. G. W. Venters, JP
W. S. Smith, J. W. Smith, John Lawhorn

Williams, L. (25) ..... Bill Williams & Emma
Wootin, Mary J. (25) ..... Jordan Wooten & Martha
Jan. 2, 1895. Contentnea. T. N. Manning
T. H. Harrison, J as? Harrell, M. M. Williams

Williams, Lewis B. (26) ..... R. H. Williams & Emma
Wooten, Celia (21) ..... Jorden Wooten & Martha
Jan. 23, 1889. Contentnea. J. W. Nobles, Min.
Willie Tuton, David Norris, W. B. Stocks

Williams, Lewis (23) ..... James Williams & Mollie Ann
Clarke, Minnie E. (16) ..... W. F. Clark & Unknown
Sept. 14, 1898. W. L. Clark's. John M. Cox
J. W. Dixon, Furney Gaskin

Williams, Mark M. (23) ..... W. H. Williams & Emma
Tyson, Mary L. (18) ..... Jesse Tyson & Martha E.
Sept. 13, 1899. G;v. twsp. T. H. Barnhill
J. D. White, G. T. Brantly

Williams, Robert (27) ..... David Williams & Francis
Moye, Susan (21) ..... Geo. Moye & Gracy
Feb. 14, 1877. Contentnea. Fred McGlawhorn, Min.
Jes B. Ellis, Jno. S. Kittrell, Benj. E. Moye

Williams, S. G. (23) ..... Willis H. Williams & Sallie E.
Bellcher, Fannie (26) ..... George Belcher & Bettie
Jan. 22, 1891. Carolina. J. L. Barns, Min.
J. S. Brown, A. R. Congleton, G. H. Brown

Williams, Sylvester ..... John Williams & ng
Roebuck, Issa ..... ng & Rebecca Roebuck
Dec. 2, 1869. Pactolus. B. L. T. Barnhill, JP

Williams, Sylvester (43) ..... John Williams & Sallie
Bell, Ethalinda (40) ..... Stanley Davenport & ng
Apr. 19, 1892. Carolina. T. H. Barnhill, Min.
W. A. James, Hyman Warren, S. Page

Williams, Thos. J. (25) ..... Thomas Williams & Julia
Wilson, Phila (24) ..... Jonas Wilson & Rina
Aug. 12, 1875. Swift Creek. C. C. Bland, Min.
Joseph Wilson, Jesse Hardee, Louis Wilson

Williams, W. J. (37) ..... ng & Rebecca Williams
Keel, Esther (43) ..... Wm. Keel & Sallie
Sept. 16, 1897. Falkland. F. G. Dupree
A. A. Mayo, Walter Brown

Williams, W. T. ..... Dove Williams & Winnie
Simmons, Mary ..... Henry Simmons & Neta
June 4, 1872. Griffin's Dist. A. E. Hart

Williams, Wiley (23) ..... J. D. Williams & Bettie
Moore, Lizzie (19) ..... A. J. Moore & Della
Dec. 27, 1893. Falkland.

Williams, Wm. H. ..... Wm. R. Williams & Ann
James, Nancy E. ..... Alfred James & Elizabeth
Feb. 12, 1869. Pactolus. B. L. T. Barnhill

Williams, Wiley (23) ..... J. D. Williams & Bettie
Moore, Lizzie (19) ..... A. J. Moore & Della
Dec. 27, 1893. Falkland. G. F. Smith
Lula Warren, W. E. Tucker, E. C. King

Williams, Willie (22) ..... Clinton Williams & Caroline
Moore, Emma T. (19) ..... Spencer Moore & Mary
Sept. 25, 1889. Contentnea. J. R. Forbes, JP
J. T. Turnage, Wm. Wells, Sam C. Moore

Williams, Willis ..... Henry Williams & ng
James, Sarah E. ..... Matthew James & ng
Apr. 28, 1867. Perkins' Dist. Wm. G. Little, JP

Baldree, Timothy (21) ..... Arnold Baldree & Talitha
Williams, Martha (21) ..... Simeon Williams & Mary
Dec. 16, 1880. Contentnea. T. Manning, Min.
David Smith, Japhet Tyson, M. Slaughter

Beddard, Ivy F. (39) ..... Ivy Beddard & Sallie
Williams, Zenobia L. (23) ..... Ap. Williams & A.
Dec. 30, 1898. Contentnea. J. S. Corbitt, MG
David Stocks, W. J. Branch, E. E. Smith

Beddard, John R. (20) ..... Evey Beddard & Sarah A.
Williams, Lazina (20) ..... Joel Williams & Harriet
Dec. 15, 1881. Chicod. John A. Williams, Min. P.B.
James J. Hardee, Ivey Beddard, Archabald Beddard

Burch, Wm. F. (29) ..... Jas. A. Burch & Annie
Williams, Maida O. (18) ..... Jas. T. Williams & E. M.
Mar. 12, 1890. Greenville twsp. A. D. Hunter, Min.
D. J. Whichard, C. L. Whichard, J. L. Harriss

Dupree, Louis B. (29) ..... Louis B. Dupree & M. E.
Williams, H. P. (31) ..... Willis R. Williams & H. P.
Dec. 22, 1886. Falkland. Josephus Latham, Min.
Annie Belcher, C. C. Vines, M. H. Mercer

Godley, Edward (22) ..... Thos. Godley & Pennie
Williams, Mary (18) ..... Henry Williams & Mary
Oct. 4, 1895. Contentnea. Fred McLawhon
W. S. B.Nobles, J. R. Smith

Greene, W. B. (29) ..... Robt. Greene & Eva S.
Sheppard, Ella A. (37) ..... _____ [RFJH] Williams & Caroline Cherry
Jan. 28, 1893. Greenville twsp. B. S. Sheppard, JP
W. H. Cox, R. L. Munford, H. Harding

Haddock, Macon (25) ..... William C. Haddock & Nannie
Williams, Della (19) ..... Thomas Williams & Mimey
Apr. 27, 1884. Swift Creek. J. A. K. Tuck [sic], JP
W. S. Brooks, Shade Cox, W. F. Carrol

Hamilton, J. M. (27) ..... Matthew Hamilton & Peggy
Williams, Mahala (25) ..... Redmd. Williams & Martha
Jan. 9, 1879. Farmville. G. Joyner, Min.
A. M. Joyner, Alfred M Joyner, Sherrod Belcher

Hardee, Geo. Bryant ..... James Hardee & Sophia
Williams, Nancy ..... Thomas Williams & Julia
May 25, 1871. place ng. J. J. B. Cox, JP

Hathaway, Joseph ..... William Hathaway & Sarah
Porter, Delany ..... James Williams & Sarah
Feb. 27, 1872. At Sarah Williams' House. Oliver Harper, Min.

Highsmith, Robt. S. ..... Daniel Highsmith & Elizabeth
Williams, Piney ..... Henry Williams & Ethie
Jan. 12, 1869. Belvoir. B. L. T. Barnhill, JP

Hines, J. E. (23) ..... E. J. Hines & Olive
Williams, Mattie (16) ..... W. H. Williams & S. A.
Mar. 20, 1895. Carolina. R. W. Hines
J. E. Roberson, H. L. Williams, P. B. S.

Hollis, J. R. (22) ..... J. W. Hollis & Sarah E.
Williams, Mirtle (17) ..... Odie Williams & Pennie
Dec. 21, 1898. Chicod. W. M. Moore
Fannie Powell, Wm. S. Hudson, Lizzie Powell

James, John I. (33) ..... Ivy James & Betsy
Williams, Lucy O. (20) ..... S. Williams & Isabella
Feb. 17, 1897. Carolina. W. H. Williams, JP
W. G. Bryan, Hyman Warren

Lang, Wm. H. (31) ..... Saml. Lang & Annie M.
Williams, Jennie M. (30) ..... Richd. Williams & Henrietta
June 16, 1898. Greenville twsp. N. Harding, MG
F. C. Harding, H. P. Harding, W. F. Harding

Luper, J. R. (31) ..... James Luper & Morning
Williams, Mary L. (17) ..... W. B. Williams & Margaret
Sept. 5, 1888. Farmville. Eld. Jesse Baker
J. R. Gay, D. L. Luper, John E. Williams

Moore, Joshua (26) ..... Calhoun Moore & Rebecca L.
Williams, Annie (20) ..... Stephen Williams & Sarah
Mar. 26, 1899. Chicod. J. J. Laughinghouse, JP
J. H. Kittrell, C. C. Osburne

Moore, Thomas (27) ..... John Moore & Martha
Williams, Ella (19) ..... Wm. Williams & Sallie Ann
Mar. 29, 1899. Swift Creek. Jno. M. Cox, JP
T. C. Cannon, J. F. Cox, G. B. F. Rouse

Paramore, H. A. (23) ..... Green Paramore & Kizzie
Williams, Emily (18) ..... Charles Williams & Everilda
Aug. 24, 1887. Chicod. R. G. Chapman, JP
Wm. Gaskins, J. B. Paramore, Bryan Gardner, Jr.

Parker, Stanly ..... James Parker & Polly
Williams, Zelotta ..... Wiley Williams & Priscilla
Nov. 10, 1870. California twsp. Josephus Latham, Min.

Phelps, Leon (21) ..... Ed Phelps & Hester
Williams, Clara (19) ..... Stephen Williams & ng
Jan. 17, 1894. Greenville twsp. Jas. S. Corbett
E. A. Phelps, Alex Speight, Peter Forbes

Russ, Wm. M. (33) ..... J. P. H. Russ & Addie E.
Williams, Hennie (21) ..... Richard Williams & Henrietta
Mar. 31, 1891. Greenville Episcopal Church. N. Collin Hughes, Min.
Zeno Brown, Zeno H. Greene, W. M. B. Brown

Satchwell, Charlie (35) ..... Benjamin Satchwell & Harriett
Williams, E. L. (32) ..... J. H. Williams & Caroline E.
July 6, 1891. Greenville twsp. N. E. Price, Min.
J. F. Joyner, W. B. Greene, Jos. G. Moye

Sheppard, Henry, Sr. (62) ..... James G. Sheppard & Mary
Williams, Annie E. (20) ..... R. J. F. H. Williams & Caroline E. Cherry
Dec. 9, 1875. Greenville. N. E. Price
J. T. Williams, Eva S. Williams, Eva S. Greene

Smith, David (20) ..... William Smith & Pollie
Williams, Julie (18) ..... Simmie Williams & Mary
Feb. 19, 1879. Greenville twsp. T. N. Manning, Min.
Ira Frizzle, J. W. Allen, W. S. Manning

Speight, Johnnie (19) ..... Alex Speight & Bettie
Williams, Sudie (18) ..... John Williams & Tollie
Jan. 25, 1896. Greenville twsp. John B. Hardee
E. A. Phelps, Peter Forbes

Stokes, J. M. (21) ..... Hardy Stokes & Nancy
Williams, Beatrice E. (24) ..... Stephen Williams & Julia F.
July 9, 1891. Greenville twsp. John B. Hardee
Henry B. Tucker, Peter Forbes, Leon S. Hardee

Sutton, J. F. (22) ..... J. W. Sutton & Nancy
Williams, Maggie (18) ..... William Williams & Sarah E.
Jan. 4, 1891. Chicod. E. S. Dixon, JP
Charry S. Clark, Henry R. Mills, Isaac T. Clark

Swindell, Charles A. (27) ..... Fed. R. Swindell & Sophia A.
Williams, Elizabeth (24) ..... Richard Williams & Henrietta
Feb. 23, 1881. Greenville twsp. Nat. Harding, Min.
J. F. Joyner, W. L. Brown, Wm. B. Brown

Tyson, Fernando (29) ..... William Tyson & Winnie
Williams, Louisa (26) ..... Geo. Williams & Harriett
June 2, 1896. Chicod. W. H. Laughinghouse
T. C. Cannon, R. F. Craft, Wm. Harrington

Watkins, John L. ..... Samuel Watkins & Elizabeth
Fox, Claudia A. ..... John G. Williams & Sarah
June 5, 1867. Greenville Dist. N. Colin Hughes, Min.

Whitehurst, Batson (25) ..... Merette Whitehurst & Patsy A.
Williams, Sallie (16) ..... Sylvester Williams & Isabella
Dec. 5, 1886. Carolina. S. R. Ross, JP
J. C. Whitehurst, J. F. Whitehurst, L. C. Jones

Worthington, Jno. R. (25) ..... Alfred Worthington & Sarah F.
Williams, Addie (21) ..... Lam or Tom? Williams & Phila
Dec. 28, 1898. Chicod. C. L. Little
W. C. Vincent, A. Worthington

Telfair Slave Sale

Washington Whig, Washington, NC, Nov. 8, 1841

AT PRIVATE SALE

Three families of likely NEGROES, as follows:

JACK	33 years old
EDNA	30 years old
NATHAN	11 years old
OLIVER	9 years old
SELINA	7 years old
SARAH	5 years old
ROMEO	2 years old
_____	
ELLEN	30 years old
MOSES	9 years old
PENNY	7 years old
SHADRACH	4 years old
NANCY	1 years old
_____	
BECKY	32 years old
GRAY	8 years old

Persons wishing to purchase, are requested to call upon Henry I. TOOLE, esq. at his residence near Pactolus P. O., Pitt county, where said negroes can be seen, and who is authorized to make sales and execute titles.

HUGH TELFAIR

General Assembly Records

Found at NC State Archives, Raleigh, NC. Contributed by Roger Kammerer.

Nov. 1833–Jan. 1834

BOX 3

SB Dec. 3- Petition of Nicholson WASHINGTON to erect a toll bridge across the Neuse River at or near his farry called Spring Bank, Wayne County

SB Dec. 4- Bill to amend and correct an error of act passed last session. The youth called William WHITEHURST of Beaufort County was known as William WOOD not William WHITE, previous to the name change.

SB Dec. 17- Act of Samuel LATHAM of Pitt County authorized to erect a gate across the road leading from the main public road near Tranter's Creek to Boyd's Ferry on the Tar River at his plantation

SB Dec. 21- Petition to run the dividing lines between Lenoir, Wayne and Duplin Counties

BOX 4

SB Jan. 1- Bill that Priscilla WILLIAMS, wife of Egbert H. WILLIAMS of Edgecombe County, shall be known as Evelina WILLIAMS

SB Jan. 4- Bill to establish a Bank in Washington, NC, capital stock of $200,000 divided into shares of $100 each. Commissioners to open books of subscription: GREENVILLE– W. HANRAHAN, W. BERNARD, John NORCOTT, John FOREMAN, B. A. ATKINSON

House Resolutions Nov. 21–Dec. 31

Mary SLOAN, widow of Capt. John SLOAN, a soldier killed in battle during the Revolutionary War, allowed out of Public Treasury $100

Legislators get tombstones out of the Public Treasury

Thomas W. WATTS, former Martin County Clerk of Court claims 558 insolvent white polls in 1830 Martin County tax list

Howell ALBRITTON, Sheriff of Pitt County allowed 81 insolvent white polls in 1832

BOX 5

House Com. Reports (Priv. Bills)

Bill to prohibit Justices of Pitt County from allowing extra service money to County Officers

Petition of Gatsey STEPHENSION of Lenoir County. She married Silas STEPHENSON of Craven County, but he was intemperate and took up with Polly HEATH, she left him and went home to her father. She had 4 children. (List of names supporting her petition)

BOX 6

Petitions Concerning Land

About Washington Street, Washington, NC. (There is a town plan map)

Adjutant General Report

PITT COUNTY– 19 Regiments, 901 Infantry, 60 Riflemen, 131 Muskets, 605 Short Guns, 3 Rifles

PUBLIC ARMS– 121 Muskets, 80 Rifles, 18 Non–Commissioned Officers Swords

Misc.- Petition of Benjamin WILKERSON, JP of Edgecombe County, says he married Micajah VIVERETT to Ann Eliza ARMSTRONG, dau. of Gray ARMSTRONG

Petitions (Divorce)

Petition of Ann Eliza ARMSTRONG to divorce Micajah VIVERETT

Petition of Gray ARMSTRONG

Petitions (Emancipation)

Ned HYMAN of Martin County (large list of names supporting the petition)

Petitions (Misc.)

Petition of Samuel LATHAM for gate in Pitt County (list of names supporting the petition)

BOX 7

Resignations:
Burgess B. WHITE resigned as Onslow Co. JP, became JP in 1831
George BOYD resigned as Beaufort Co. JP
Roderick CHERRY resigned as Pitt Co. JP
Stapleton POWELL resigned as Martin Co. JP
Thomas FOY resigned as Onslow Co. JP
M. Q. RASBERRY resigned as Greene Co. JP
Samuel LATHAM resigned as Beaufort Co. JP
James RIGGS resigned as Craven Co. JP
Isaac BROWN resigned as Jones Co. JP
Isaac WARTERS resigned as Lenoir Co. JP
John JACKSON resigned as Lenoir Co. JP
Recommendations
Greene Co. Justice of the Peace elected: John J. EDWARDS, Arthur SPEIGHT
Onslow Co. Justice of the Peace elected: Samuel FRIZAL
Pitt Co. Justice of the Peace elected: William BURNEY, Rippon WARD, William S. MURPHY
Martin Co. Justice of the Peace elected: Thomas JONES, Thomas PUGH, Lewis A. POWELL, William WARD, Edmund S. MOORE, Griffin ROBERTSON, Durham SPRUILL, James SHAW, William JONES of Flat Swamp
Martin Co. Militia elected: Thomas BIGGS, Lt. Col.; James SHAW, Major
Lenoir Co. Militia elected: Jacob ELLIOTT, Major
Lenoir Co. Justice of the Peace elected: Joseph LOFTIN, Windal DAVIS, Barney WAYNE, James E. METTS, William WOOTEN
Beaufort Co. Justice of the Peace elected: Marshal D. WILSON, W. C. ABELL, Jacob CONNER, S. PALLEN, T. R. CRAWFORD, John W. WILLIAMS, John BROWN, Henry ORMOND, John S. JORDAN, George W. PEEDE, Fenner SATTERTHITE, Frederick BROOKS, Samuel MASTERS, H. A. ELLISON, John Mc WILLIAMS, John W. LATHAM, William G. BOYD, Thomas BARROW Jr., B. M. SELBY, Peter YEATES, Samuel CORY, Henry EVERETT
Beaufort Co. Militia elected: Henry C, HOYT, Major
Duplin Co. Justice of the Peace elected: James STOKES
Greene Co. Militia elected: Benjamin S. EDWARDS, Col. Com.; William A. DARDEN, Lt. Col.
Craven Co. Justice of the Peace elected: Edward NELSON Jr., Lewis FOWLER, Alonzo JERKINS, John N. THOMAS, James DAVIS, William HOLLAND Jr.

Nov. 1834–Jan. 1835
BOX 1

Nov. 26- Bill of Peter AMBROSE of Onslow County to be divorced from wife, Thirza (HATCH). They married in July 1830, she being the widow of Durant HATCH. She left Craven County on Mar. 15, 1832 for Tennessee with her brother and sister. (Petition with list of names)
Nov. 27- Julia Ann THOMPSON of Carteret County name changed to Julia Ann FULLER
Dec. 4- Petition to change names of James MORRIS and Nancy MORRIS, children of Willie SHELTON and Peggy MORRIS (now deceased). Names changed to James SHELTON and Nancy SHELTON (County?)
Dec. 4- Petition to legitimate and change name of Phenetta PARKER to Phenetta POLLARD, so she can inherit from her father, Reddick POLLARD of Pitt County
Dec. 6- Petition of Divorce of William HARVEY of Beaufort County from wife Sophia.
Dec. 6- Incorporation and trustees of Washington Academy, Washington, NC
Dec. 6- Petition of Divorce of Sally FLOWERS of Craven County from husband Christopher FLOWERS
Dec. 12- William BROWN of Beaufort County rights restored from petit larceny conviction
Dec. 15- Bill for better regulation of Bath, Beaufort Co., NC

BOX 2

Dec. 17- Leachville, Beaufort Co., NC laid off; Petition about 2 public surveyors in Beaufort County
Dec. 18- Bill concerning Second and Selby Streets in Washington, NC, enclosed by Abner P. NEALE
Dec. 19- Petition to legitimate and change name of William POLLARD of Martin County, illegitimate son of Laurence CHERRY and Tempy POLLARD his wife
Dec. 19- Bill to incorporate Pollocksville, Jones County
Dec. 20- Petition of Edney BROWN, 53, free colored woman of Washington, NC, born in slavery in Hyde County, but emancipated by owner, purchased her husband George JASPER and wants to emancipate him
Dec. 22- Bill to repeal act to alter name of Kinston, Lenoir County, passed in 1833
Dec. 22- Bill to establish Merchant & Farmers Bank in Washington, NC, Commissioners to open books of subscription: GREENVILLE– W. HANRAHAN, W. BERNARD, John NORCOTT, John FOREMAN, B. A. ATKINSON

BOX 3

Nov. 29- Petition of Theresa BROWNRIGG of Waynesboro, Wayne Co. for a divorce. She was born and raised in Pitt County and married Oct. 31, 1811 to Henry BROWNRIGG in Edgecombe County. After they moved to Waynesboro he became intemperate.
Dec. 5- Bill to incorporate Martin County Grays, commanded by Capt. Edward HAMMONS
Dec. 17- Petition to legitimate and change name of Jacky Ann MOORING, daughter of Kitsey MOORING and Joel LANE of Greene County to Jacky Ann LANE

BOX 4

HR Nov. 22 Lewis DUPREE, Writ of Election, Martin County
Petitions
Major Sylvester CHURCHILL, Ft. Johnston
Petition of John WILLIAMS, Rev. Soldier; enlisted under Capt. Cosmo De Medici
Petition of widow of Capt. John SLOAN, Rev. Soldier of Iredell County
Will of Jeremiah BULLOCK, Feb. 14, 1812, Rev. Soldier of Granville County

BOX 5

HC Reports- John SUGG, fugitive from justice in Alabama. He murdered his stepmother near Raleigh, NC last April.

Death Notices

Child of W. J. Briley Died
Eastern Reflector, Fri., Jan. 24, 1905
This morning the 18 months old child of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. BRILEY, who live about five miles from town, was accidently burned to death. The child while unobserved stuck a broom in the fire and in playing with this its clothing caught. The child lived about five hours after the incident.

Mrs. Pollie Jones Dead
Eastern Reflector, Jan. 30, 1895
Mrs. Pollie JONES, aged 80 years, passed quietly away on Monday morning in Ayden. Just as the gray streaks of day came peeping over the eastern hills. Mrs. JONES was the daughter of Mr. Arther MCLAWHORN, the original citizen of Arther town now called Ayden..

Willis Dixon Sr. Dead
NC Star, Raleigh, NC, Sept. 20, 1843
Died at Haw Landing, Greene county on the 2nd Inst., Willis DIXON Sr., aged 78.

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Bible Records

The Robert Williams Bible

From typed transcript in the Tabitha Marie DeVisconti Papers, Coll. #480.22.f, ECU Manuscript Collection, J. Y. Joyner Library. "in Possession of Mr. Richard Williams. Thence to Mrs. Jennie Long" These records have the distinct appearance of having been copied into this Bible from one or more earlier ones. The entries are much too consistent and categorized to have been a spontaneous recording of events across so many years.

Robert Williams, son of Richard and Mary Williams, was born in Pitt County August 25, 1758.
Robert Williams and Fanny Randolph, daughter of Mathew Randolph and his first wife, who was born in Virginia, were married December 4, 1781.
Harriet Williams, daughter of Robert and Fanny Williams, was born in Greenville November 12, 1786. She was married to James May of Pitt County February 12, 1806.
Fanny Williams, daughter of Robert and Fanny Williams, was born November 24, 1790. She died September 12, 1820.
Fanny Williams, wife of Robert Williams, departed this life December 4, 1790.

Second Robert Williams and Nancy Ann Haywood, daughter of Col. William Haywood of Edgecombe County, were married June 10, 1792.
Robert Haywood Williams, son of Robert and Nancy Williams, was born February 23, 1794, and died September 24 of the same year.
Marietta Delia Nancy Eliza Williams, daughter of Robert and Nancy Williams, was born November 16, 1798. She was married to John Singletary, December 9, 1817.
Robert Franklin John Haywood Williams, son of Robert and Nancy Williams was born October 19, 1800. The Grandpa of Ella, Eva, and Joseph Adrian Williams.
Ann Nancy Williams, wife of Robert Williams, (Sr.,) departed this life November 13, 1800.

Third wife Robert Williams (Sr.) and Elizabeth Ellis, daughter of John Ellis of Edgecombe County, were married March 18, 1804.
George Washington Williams, son of Robert and Elizabeth Williams, was born February 18,1805, and died October 12, 1808.
_____ Williams [first name blank], second son of Robert and Elizabeth Williams, was born October 21, 1807, and died November 4, 1807.
Elizabeth Ellis Williams, daughter of Robert and Elizabeth Williams, was born March 29, 1809. She married William Foreman May 8, 1828.
Polly Ann Williams, daughter of Robert and Elizabeth Williams was born June 28, 1811. She was married to John Haughton, December 11, 1834. She died August 15, 1835.
Richard Williams, son of Robert and Elizabeth Williams, was born July 19, 1813.
Martha Amanda Williams, daughter of Robert and Elizabeth Williams, was born December 23, 1815. She died September 5, 1816.
Emily Adelaide Williams, daughter of Robert and Elizabeth Williams was born June 19, 1817 and married Dr. Noah Joyner of Farmville.
Adeline Edmunds Williams, daughter of Robert and Elizabeth Williams was born August 6, 1819. She married Rev. Nicholas Collins Hughes.
Elizabeth Williams, wife of Robert Williams, departed this life on Sunday, January 21, 1821.
Robert Williams, son of Richard and Mary Williams, departed this life Octboer 12, 1840, after practicing medicine and surgery with the highest reputation and great success for more than sixty years, aged 82 years, 1 month and 17 days.

Robert Franklin John Haywood Williams, son of Robert and Nancy Williams, was married to Priscilla Ann Rebecca Foreman, December 18, 1823.

Priscilla Ann Rebecca, the daughter of Robert and Penelope Foreman, was born December 20, 1807.
Robert Edward Williams, son of Robert F. J. H. and Priscilla Williams, was born September 18, 1829. She died September 4, 1835.
Priscilla Ann Rebecca Williams, wife of Robert F. J. H. Williams, departed this life October 22, 1829, aged 21 years 10 months and 2 days.

Carolina Henrietta Matilda, daughter of Major John A. Drake and Fanny, his wife, was born June 20, 1808, in Nash County. She was married to Robert F. J. H. Williams February 28,1832.
Richard Franklin John Hodge Williams, son of Robert F. J. H. and Caroline, his wife, was born January 16, 1833. He died September 18, 1860.
He married Miss Caroline Price. Ella, Eva, and Joseph Adrain's parents.
William Allen Nicholas Drake Williams, son of Robert F. J. H. and Caroline Williams, was born October 28, 1834. He died February 2, 1858.
Frances Caroline Williams, daughter of Robert F. J. H. and Caroline Williams, was born July 19, 1836. She married a Foreman, her first cousin.
John Drake Williams, son of Robert F. J. Haywood and Caroline Williams, Was born April 10, 1838.
Joseph Adrian Williams, son of Robert F. J. Haywood and Carolina Williams, was born March 1, 1840. He died November 23, 1862, from wounds received in battle at Bristol Station, Virginia, October 14, 1862.
Ann Eliza Williams, son of Robert F. J. Haywood and Caroline Williams was born September 10, 1843.
Caroline Henrietta Matilda Drake-Williams, wife of Robert F. J. Haywood Williams, departed this life September 22, 1844.
Robert Franklin John Haywood Williams departed this life March 26, 1853.

Richard Williams, son of Robert and Elizabeth Williams, was married to Henrietta Greene, daughter of Charles Greene, March 20, 1851.

Ben Stocks Bible Record

Found in the NC Archives Bible Collection, Raleigh, NC. This transcript of the record was submitted by the late Rev. Ivey J. Wall, Jr. He made note the bible was then in the possession of Mrs. Lula Cannon, Rt. 2, Ayden, NC. Contributed by Roger Kammerer.

Births
Ben Stocks, b. April 3, 1852
Josephine Simmons, b. Sept. 12, 1860
Lula A. Stocks, b. Jan. 14, 1886
Lela V. Stocks, b. Dec. 9, 1887
Fenner L. Stocks, b. Aug. 18, 1889
Lonie J. Stocks, b. June 7, 1891
Letha M. Stocks, b. Sept. 12, 1894
Stella L. Stocks, b. Sept. 27, 1896
Annie L. Stocks, b. Aug. 19, 1899

Marriages
Lula Stocks married T. J. Cannon on Dec. 1, 1912.
Stella Stocks married L. E. Suggs on Dec. 19, 1915.
Letha Mae Stocks married J. M. Barber on July 2, 1916.
Lela Stocks married J. V. Wilson on Nov. 13, 1930.
Lonnie J. Stocks married Rosa Harrell on Sept. 17, 1934.

Deaths
Josephine Stocks died Mar. 10, 1930.
Benj. Stocks died Mar. 19, 1932.
Fenner Lee Stocks died Feb. 16, 1925.
Lelia V. Wilson died June 29, 1952.

Blount Family Bible

Found in Georgia DAR Records, Ga. GRC Vol. 31, p. 280; DAR Library, Washington, DC. Contributed by Martha M. Marble.

Jacob Blount, son of Isaac Blount, was borned in the year 1803, February 14.
Martha A. Mills Blount, daughter of Spire and Mary Mills and wife of Jacob Blount, was borned in the year 1808, Oct. 6th.
Jacob Blount and Martha A. Mills were married Sept. 23, 1824, in Pulaski County, by Sherwood Allen, J. P.
Children of Jacob and Martha A. Mills Blount:
Mary Antionette Blount was borned in the year 1826, Sept. 25th.
Susan Blount was borned in the year 1828, Oct. 18th.
Isaac Blount was born Sept. 10th 1829.
Spire Mills Blount was born Aug. 27th, 1831.
Judah M. Blount was born Dec. 6th, 1833.
Jacob Amos Blount was born Jan. 24th, 1841.
Martha Delia Blount was born July 18th, 1843.
Siddie Cornelia Blount was born June 1st, 1845.

MARRIAGES
Suasan Blount married Perry Simpson, of Pulaski County, August the 10th, 1847.
Isaac Blount married Nancy Wainright of Terrell Co., Ga.
Spire Mills Blount was married to Charlotte Ellen Collins of Pulaski Co., Ga., April 16, 1862, by R. F. DeLamar, J. P.
Judah M. Blount was married to Wm. Deshazo of Pulaski Co., Ga., September the 18, 1853.
Siddie Cornelia Blount was married to Iverson Thadias Collins of Pulaski Co., Feb. 21, 1867.

BIRTHS
Susan B. Simpson, daughter of Perry and Susan Blount Simpson, was born July 4th, 1848.
Martha Delia Deshazo, daughter of Wm. And Judah Deshazo, was born Sept. 8th, 1856.
Judah M. Deshazo, daughter of Wm. And Judah Deshazo, was born August the 3rd, 1858.
Jacob M. Collins, son of Iverson F. Collins and Siddie C. Blount Collins, was borned Dec. 7th, 1867.
Judah M. Collins, child of Iverson F. Collins and Siddie C. Blount Collins, was borned May 29th, 1869.

DEAD
Mary Antionette Blount died July 17th, 1831.
Susan Blount Simpson died July 11th, 1848.
Susan Simpson, Junior, died Aug. 31st, 1848.
Martha Delia Blount died Oct. 19th, 1853.
Martha Delia Deshazo died Nov. 2nd, 1856.
Judah M. Deshazo died Aug. 17, 1858.
Jacob Blount, (1st) son of Isaac Blount, died Aug. 23rd, 1860.
Jacob A. Blount, son of Jacob and Martha A. Blount, died Aug. 30th, 1862 (killed in 2nd battle of Manassas).
Judah M. Deshazo died Feb. 11th, 1863.
Isaac Blount died Oct. 16, 1868.
Mrs. Martha A. Mills Blount, wife of Jacob Blount, died October 8th, 1882.
Jacob M. Collins died Dec. 4, 1882.
Isaac Oliver Blount died Mar. 5, 1871.
Spire Mills Blount died Dec. 31, 1895.
Siddie Cornelia Blount Collins, wife of Iverson F. Collins, died April 15, 1922.
Mary Mills, wife of Spire Mills and mother of Martha A. Mills Blount, died in Pulaski Co. in 1838. Her husband, Spire Mills, had died before that (after 1818).

Mayo–Grimes Bible Records

Found in the Elizabeth Moore Collection, NC Archives, Raleigh, NC. This transcript of the record was apparently made by R. T. Bonner & Co., Genealogists, Aurora, NC. They made note the bible record was furnished to them by Mrs. Julia Cherry Salisbury of Hassell, NC. Contributed by Roger Kammerer.

BIRTHS
John W. Mayo was born the 13th of April 1772.
Micajah Mayo was born the 25th of Aug. 1768.
Nathan Mayo father of Talitha Grimes was born the 22nd of Sept. 1742.
Betsey Ann Grimes the daughter of Thomas Grimes and Nancy his wife was born Aug. 3rd 1836.
Sarah Elizabeth Moore, daughter of Rickey Moore and Mary his wife was born the 4th of Nov. 1833.
Emily Jones daughter of Asa Jones and Lydia his wife was born Sept. 19th 1834.
William Grimes was born the 3rd of Jan. 1769.
Talitha Grimes wife of William Grimes was born the 28th of March 1770.
Liddia Grimes daughter of William and Talitha Grimes was born the 2nd of June 1796.
Julia Grimes was born the 16th of February 1803.
Sally Grimes born the 14th Oct. 1798.
Betsey Ann Grimes was born the 28th May 1801.
Thomas & Polly Grimes were born 28th March 1805.
Talitha Grimes was born the 1st of Oct. 1808.
William R. Cherry was born the 10th of November 1821.

MARRIAGES
William & Talitha Grimes were married the 19th of March 1795.
Liddia Grimes and Asa Jones were married the 26th of November 1812.
Theophilus and Julia Cherry were married the 4th of Feb. 1821.
Roderick and Mary Moore was married the 5th of March 1829.
Thomas Grimes and Nancy Best were married Aug. 4, 1835.
William Lanier and Talitha his wife were married the 24th of Jan. 1839.

DEATHS
Mary Williams died the 27th of Nov. 1794.
Nathan Mayo father of Talitha Grimes died the 14th March 1811. Age 68 years.
Julia Mayo mother of Talitha Grimes died the 24th of March 1777. Age 30 years.
Thomas Grimes father of William Grimes died the 8th of May 1797.
Chloe Grimes mother of William Grimes died 8th of Dec. 1794.
Frederick Mayo died the 27th of Dec. 1802.
Sally Grimes died the 11th of Oct. 1803.
Betsey Grimes died the 8th of Nov. 1802.
John W. Mayo died the 3rd of Feb. 1825. Age 53 years.
Micajah Mayo died the 2nd of March 1821 Age 53 years.
Liddia Jones died the 27th of Feb. 1840.
William Grimes died the 3rd of Nov. 1850. Age 81 years & 10 mo.
Talitha Grimes died the 29th of Sept. 1855.
William G. Moore died the 13th of Sept. 1855.
Mary Moore died the 8th of Oct. 1871. Age 66 years 6 mo. and 10 days.

Nathan Mayo b. 1742, d. 1811 age 69 yrs
Julia Williams d. 1777

Thomas Grimes d. 1797
Chloe Lewelling d. 1794

William Grimes b. 1769, d. 1850 age 81 married 1795
Talitha Mayo b. 1770, d. 1855 age 85

Robert Cherry b. 1749, d. 1820 age 71
Mary Worsley b. 1758, d. 1819 age 59

Theophilus Cherry b. 1800, d. 1839 age 39 years 10 mo. married 1821
Julia Grimes b. 1803, d. 1868 age 65 yrs. 7 mo.
William R. Cherry b. 1821, d. 1875
Henry R. Cherry b. 1824, d. 1867 age 43 y. 6 mo.
Mary E. Cherry b. 1826
Margaret F. Cherry b. 1828, d. 1861 age 32 y. 10 mo.
Thomas F. Cherry b. 1830, d. 1865 age 35 y. 3 mo.
Erastus Cherry b. 1833
Caroline C. Cherry b. 1835, d. 1866
Solomon Thaddeus Cherry b. 1837

George A. Meeks Bible Record

Found in the William E. Elmore Collection, #39, East Carolina Manuscript Collection, J. Y. Joyner Library, East Carolina University, Greenville, NC. According to a note with the bible records, they were transcribed about 1979 by Joseph Edgar Meeks, III, from originals owned by Irene (Mrs. Roy C.) Jones, Rt. 2, Farmville, NC. Contributed by Roger Kammerer.

George A. Meeks of Pitt County and Louiza L. Pippin of Edgecomb Co. on the 15th day of January 1867 at Silas Pippen by Rev. George Joyner
Witness:} John S. Parker John King

George A. Meeks was borned January 4th 1816.
Nancy Carson was borned Dec. 4th, 1814
McGilbary Meeks son of George A. and Nancy Meeks was borned Dec 1st, 1838
William Meeks Meeks son of George A. and Nancy Meeks was born January 31, 1840.
Robert Henry Meeks Meeks son of George A. and Nancy Meeks was born Aug., 1842.
Mary Louiza Meeks daughter of George A. Meeks was born Aug. 19th, 1843
Elizabeth Jane Meeks was borned Oct 17th, 1844
George Ashley Meeks son of Geo. A. and Nancy Meeks was borned Oct. 28th, 1846.
Lydiah L. Meeks was born Oct. 16th, 1848.
Robert Meeks was born Oct. 27, 1850.
Nancy L__gerah Meeks was born Aug. 5th, 1853.
Ashley Ann Meeks was born December, 17th, 1855
William Henry Meeks son of George A. & Louiza Meeks was born Aug. 31, 1868
Silas McGilbra Meeks son of Geo A & Louiza Meeks was born Oct. 6, 1870
Nancy Anna Elizabeth Meeks daughter of Geo. A. & Louiza Meeks was born Dec. 7, 1872.
George Ashley Meeks son of Geo. A & Louiza Meeks was borned Dec. 23, 1874.
Joseph Edgar Meeks son of Geo & Louiza Meeks borned January 1, 1877
Mary Cornelia Meeks daughter of son of Geo. A. & Louiza Meeks was born June 30, 1878.
George A. Meeks son of George A. Meeks was borned Oct. 28, 1846
Louisa L. Pippin daughter of Silas Pippin was borned Aug. 16, 1846.
Herbert L. Meeks son of Willie Meeks and Mary Meeks was born Dec. 13, 1792.[?]
Nellie Meeks daughter of Willie Meeks and Mary Meeks was born Oct. 4, 1794 [?]
Robert Henry Meeks died Oct 5th, 1842
Mary Louiza Meeks died November 16, 1843
Robert Meeks died September 21, 1852.
George A. Meeks died November 18, 1855.

McG. Meeks, died December 1, 1856.
Louiza Meeks died April 22, 1863
Nancy Meeks died April 25, 1863.
William L. Meeks died October 6, 1862
Silas McGilbra Meeks son of George A. & Louiza Meeks died September 3, 1871.
Nannie Brown died Oct. 29, 1897
Mary Meeks died June 9, 1899.
George A. Meeks died Sept. 27, 1906.
Willie Meeks died July 1, 1910.
L. L. Meeks died May 13, 1932.

Jesse Knox Family Record

Found in the Jesse Knox Estate Record, Craven County Estates, CR 028.508.87; NC Archives, Raleigh, NC. Contributed by Roger Kammerer.

Laurey Knox Daughter of Jesse Knox by Hetty his wife was born 1st September 1795
John Knox son of Jesse Knox By Esther His wife was Born July 10th 1798
Mahala Knox Daughter of Jesse Knox By Esther his wife was Born oct. 11th 1802
Hardy Knox son of Jesse Knox By Esther his wife was Born 10th March 1800
Latha Knox Daughter of Jesse Knox By Esther his wife was born July 10th 1806 [?]
Jesse Knox was married to Esther Watson ye 11th December 1794
[J]uana Stocks Was Born the 31 day of May 1813

(Death Notices, continued from page 20)

McGlohorn Baby Dead
Daily Reflector, Tues., Feb. 28, 1911
Ayden Items....One of Mr. Walter MCGLOHORN's twin babies died Sunday night, or Monday morning. We extend sympathies.

Elbert Moye Dead
Daily Reflector, Tues., Feb. 28, 1911
Died Elbert MOYE, aged about 8 years and son of Mr. A. J. MOYE, near Farmville, died Monday night. Mr. MOYE'S many friends over the county sympathize with him in his bereavement.

Tommie Letchworth Dead
Daily Reflector, Sat., Mar. 11, 1911
Ayden Items...A phone message to us yesterday conveyed the sad news that Mr. Tommie LETCHWORTH was returning from Farmville Thursday with a load of oats, when he fell to the ground and when another party ahead of him came to help him up found that he was dead.

Mr. D. T. House Dead
Daily Reflector, Wed., Mar. 15, 1911
Mr. D. T. HOUSE died Tuesday at his home near House Station. He leaves one son, Mr. A. R. HOUSE, of Bonami, La.

Mrs. Ann Grimes Dead
New Bern Sentinel, Mar. 15, 1828
Died at Washington, on the 11th inst. Mrs. Ann GRIMES, age 65 years.

Cornelius Dixon Dead
New Era, New Bern, NC, Tues., Mar. 8, 1858
Died in Craven Co., on 29th of Feb., of inflamation of the lungs, Mr. Cornelius DIXON, aged 71 years.

QUERIES

I am searching for the ancestors and descendants of James Jefferson HARDEE (b. 1851) and his wife, Penelope Malissa MCGOWAN of Pitt County; through their youngest son, Raymond Hyman HARDEE (b. 1896) and his wife Hattie Louvenia BUCK (b. ca. 1895), daughter of John Richard BUCK and Piercy Louvenia MILLS.
—Jerry R. LEE; 1530 Bunch Lane, Greenville, NC 27834 (252–752–7976)
E-mail: LEEMAN7498@YAHOO.COM

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I am looking for a birth record of John Daniel MEEKS, b. Oct. 1895 in Pitt or Martin County, the son of William James MEEKS and Mary IDA CLARK.
—Shirley KINGSLEY; 1818 Grand Central Ave., Elmira Heights, NY 14903 (607–734–2563)
E-mail: MOM23NANA29@AOL.COM

State vs. John Coggin, 1860

Found in the Pitt County Criminal Action Papers, Box 3; NC Archives and History, Raleigh, NC. Contributed by Elizabeth Ross.

Indictment, Murder

State of North Carolina, Pitt County—Superior Court of Law, Spring Term 1860

The Jurors of the State upon their oath present that John COGGIN, late of the County of Pitt laborer, not having the fear fo God before his eyes, but being moved and seduced by the instigation of the devil on the fifteenth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty nine with force and arms at and in the county aforesaid in and upon one Van Buren HOPKINS, in the peace of God and the State then and there being, feloniously, wilfully, and of his malice aforethought, did make an assault, and that the said John COGGIN, with a certain axe, of the value of sixpence, which he the said John COGGIN in both his hands then and there had & held him the said Van Buren HOPKINS, in and upon the left side of the head of him the said Van Buren HOPKINS, then and there feloniously, wilfully, and of his malice aforethought, divers times did beat and strike, giving, to the said Van Buren HOPKINS, then and there with the axe aforesaid, in and upon the left side of the head of him the said Van Buren HOPKINS, several mortal wounds, of which said mortal wounds the said Van Buren HOPKINS, from the said fifteenth day of September, in the year aforesaid at and in the County aforesaid did lanquish and languishing did live; on which said Sixteenth day of September in the year aforesaid, the said Van Buren HOPKINS, in the County aforesaid of the said mortal wounds died: And so the Jurors aforesaid upon their oath aforesaid do say, that the said John COGGIN, the said Van Buren HOPKINS, in manner and form aforesaid, feloniously, wilfully and of the malice aforethought did kill and murder against the peace and dignity of the State.

Will: A. JENKINS, AttoGeneral

Witnesses
Mancy LEE
X David MAY
X Dr William McNAIR,
Jesse STANCELL,
X Burton VICK,
X Valentine HARRELL,
Frank PITT,
Luke WARD
David MAY,

Those make thess X
Swor & Sent
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A True bill
Chas ROUNTREE, Foreman

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Revolutionary War Papers

James Nobles
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"State of North Carolina Pitt County} Know all men by these Presents that I Elizabeth MCDANIEL widow & Administratrix of all and Singular the Goods and Chattels Rights and Credits of James NOBLES late of said County & State decd have made ordained Constituted and appointed, and by these presents do make ordain Constitute and appoint Thomas BLACKLEDGE of said County and State my true and lawful Attorney for me and in my Name as Administratrix aforesaid to ask for and receive all pay and arrearages of pay, all arrearages of depreciation either on the pay or subsistanace which may be due and comeing to me as Administratrix aforesaid either from the State aforesaid or from the United States for the services of MY BROTHER the said James NOBLES decd as a Soldier in the late Continental line of the State and for me and in my name as aforesaid to give Receits for and Settle said Claims or Claims hereby declaring all that, either the said Thomas BLACKLEDGE my true and lawful attorney as aforesaid, or any other person whom he may by Virtue hereof Appoint, may do or transact in the premises to be as Valid and to all intents and purposes as binding as if the same had been done by myself. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and affixed my Seal this 25th day of July Anno Domini 1792
Elizabeth her X mark MCDANIEL {Seal}
Sealed and Delivered in presence of}
David PERKINS J.P.
Lewis CANNON J.P."

James NOBLES} 9 months pay as private 5 1/3 months pay from 1778 to Jan. 1st 1779/ 3 2/3 months pay to April 20th 1779 with interest to Aug. 1783 25:8:4
Received the Amount of the above Account in full in a Certificate & due Bill
Hillsborough 31 August 1792 Bat CLINCH"

Arthur Nelson
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Arthur NELSON 20th July 78 to 24 Oct 78
"This may Certify that Arthur NELSON Was a Soldier in the nine months Service & Served to the northward From the first Raising of them untill September 1778 and died in Service what time of the month I cant tell Given under my Hand this 26th day of August 1792
Reading BLOUNT then Capt. in sd. Regt
The above sworn to before me by Reading BLOUNT
Fredk. GRIST J.P."

Hardy Nelson
Found in Treasurers and Comptrollers Papers, Military Papers, Final Settlements, Box 20; NC Archives, Raleigh, NC. Contributed by Brenda Davis Stocks.

"This may Certify that Hardey NELSON was a Sargeant in the fifth NoCarolina Regt and was Inlisted about Febary 1778 and I expect the Reason that his name does not appear on the Muster Rolle, is: he was Sick on Furlough at the time, & Should of been Mustered Sick But why he was not I cant account for.
Given under my hand this 26th day Augt 1792
Reading BLOUNT made oath Reading BLOUNT Magr
the above Certificate was just Then Capt. in Sd. Regt.
and true before me.
Fredk. GRIST J.P."

""State of North Carolina Pitt County} Know all Men by these Presents that I Hardee NELSON of the County of Pitt and State aforesaid have made ordained constituted and appointed and by these presents Do make ordain Constitute and appoint Thos BLACKLEDGE of Pitt County my true & lawful Attorney for me and in my name to ask for and receive all pay and arrearages of pay all arrearages of depreciation either on my pay or Subsistanace which may be due and coming to me either from the State aforesaid or from the United States for the Services as a Soldier in the late Continental Line of said State and for me and in my name to receipt for and Settle said claim or claims hereby declaring that either the said Thos BLACKLEDGE my true and Lawful Attorney or any other whom he may by virtue hereof appoint. That whatever he or they may do or transact in the premises shall be as valid and to all intents and purposes as binding as if the same had been done by myself In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal this 24 day of July Herdey NELSON {Seal}
Robt WILLIAMS J.P.
Jesse MOYE J.P."

Drury Nobles
Found in Treasurers and Comptrollers Papers, Military Papers, Final Settlements, Box 20; NC Archives, Raleigh, NC. Contributed by Brenda Davis Stocks.

"State of North Carolina Pitt County} Know ye that I Drury NOBLES of the County of Pitt but lately a Soldier in the Continental Army in this State under the Continental Establishment do hereby Constitute and appoint Solomon COTTEN my Lawful attorney to receive for me from Francis CHILD Comptroler my final settlement Certificate if any in your office and receipt for the same as tho my self was present hereby Ratifying and Confirming whatsoever my said attorney may do, tuching the premises in witness whereof I have here unto set my hand & seal this 8th April 1791 Drury NOBLES {Seal}
Test John BOWERS

Pitt County I a Justice of the peace do hereby Certify That Drury NOBLES came before me and Acknowledged the fore going power of attorney to be his Act and deed and upon oath Declared that he was a Continental Soldier in this State and that he hath never received his final Settlement Certificate nor Sold the same, and his Discharge he hath Suft at the office
May 31st 1791 Sworn to agreeable to Law before John BOWERS JP
Frans. CHILD Comptr."

Jesse Nelson and Samuel Freeman
Found in Treasurers and Comptrollers Papers, Military Papers, State Pensions, Invalids and Widows, Box 26; NC Archives, Raleigh, NC. Contributed by Roger Kammerer.

"State of North Carolina Beaufort County} Jesse NELSON of the County of Beaufort & State aforesaid, one of the Soldiers who served in the Second North Carolina regiment in the Revolutionary war at this time about years of age being duly sworn upon the holy evangelists of Almighty to relate the truth the whole truth and nothing but the truth relative to his knowledge of the services of Samuel FREEMAN as a Soldier in the Continental service during the revolutionary war deposeth and saith that his first acquaintance with the said Samuel FREEMAN (who is at present a citizen of the County of Beaufort aforesaid and aged about forty six or seven years) command about the year 1777 & in the Continental service, he the said Samuel serving in the first and the deponant in the second North Carolina Regiment, that from the year 1777 till the fall of Charleston the deponant knows that the said Samuel continued in the service and at Charleston he was made prisoner together with the deponant.
The deponant further swears that during the Siege of Charleston he knows that the said Samuel received a wound in his right leg by a Splinter which was torn from the fort by a Ball or Bomb, whereby he was entirely disabled, 7 which has left a foul ulcer on his leg ever since, and whereby the said Samuel is at this time render incable at times of laboring at all, and at times less capable of transacting the ordinary business of a laboring man, than he otherwise would have been– The deponant further Swears that he knows the said Samuel was enlisted for during the war and that when he became acquainted with him in

the service he appeared to be a boy about fifteen or sixteen years of Age Jesse his + mark NELSON
Sworn to and subscribed before me
the 4th day of Novr. AD 1805—
Fredk. GRIST JP"

John Nelson
Found in Treasurers and Comptrollers Papers, Military Papers, Final Settlements, Box 20; NC Archives, Raleigh, NC. Contributed by Brenda Davis Stocks.

"United States of America
To John NELSON Major N. Carolina line
To Extra Services (agreeable to G Orders) from the 3d Jany. 1778 to the 5th July 1778. at 3 drs pday} 558 Drs_is_139.45
To Extra services (in Consequence of Orders recd. from Gov. CASWELL) from the 26th Octr. 1778 to the 24th Nov. inclusive} 84_is_21 160.45
To interest on the above amo. from the 1st Dec. 1778 to the 1st August 1783} 44.72
Erors Excepted p. 205.27
John NELSON"

Christopher Mooring
Found in Treasurers and Comptrollers Papers, Military Papers, State Pensions, Invalids and Widows, Box 28; NC Archives, Raleigh, NC. Contributed by Roger Kammerer.

"State of North Carolina Pitt County} personable appeard before me George GREEN on of the Justices of peace for said County Christopher MOOREING and made oath that he has been allowd a pension of Forty Dollars by the Legislature of this State and he the said Christopher now stands placed on the pension list entitled to Receivd at the Rate of Forty Dollars annually and that he now is and remains to be in the same situation and person represented to be as when first Receivd the clemincy of the Legislature sworn to an subscribed this 17th day of November 1808 Christopher MOREING
George GREENE JP
Christopher MOORING Pensioner up to 4 Sept. 1808 th15–"

William Nichols
Found in Treasurers and Comptrollers Papers, Military Papers, State Pensions, Invalids and Widows, Box 28; NC Archives, Raleigh, NC. Contributed by Roger Kammerer.

"State of No Carolina Anson County} Personally appeared before us Joshua PROUT & Pleasant MAY two of the Justices assigned to keep the Peace of the said County William NICHOLS, who after being duly sworn deposeth and sayeth; that during the late revolutionary War between the United States and the King of England that he the Deponant & Christopher MOURNING (MOORING) belonged to a Company of the Americans commanded by Colonel Thos WADE that a Kirmish took place between the said Company & the Tories in which Christopher MOURNING
was wounded in the Elbow of the Right Arm & he the Deponant saw the said MOURNING a few minutes after he was wounded and they both were taken Prisoners in the said action And the said Deponant believes that the above mentioned Wound has almost entirely deprived the said Christopher MOURNING of the Use of his said Right Arm. This deponant further sayeth that he was acquainted with the said MOURNING before and since he was wounded and that the said MOURNING until a few years past was a man in easy good Circumstances and he believes that was the Reason why the said MOURNING did not apply for Relief under the Act of Assembly sooner. But owing to his disability in his arm & other causes he is now reduced to Indigence
Sworn to & Subscribed Before us William his S mark NICHOLS
at Wadesboro' this 27th Octr 1805}
Joshua PROUT JP
Pleasant MAY JP"

"State of No Carolina Anson County} Personally appeared before us Pleasant MAY & Joshua PROUT Two of the Justices for the County aforesaid Robert COMAN Inge D. CASH & William R PUCKETT & made Oath in due Form that they have been acquainted with the within mentioned Christopher MOURNING & that for some time past he has been employed in the character of an overseer on a Plantation

Pleasant MAY
Joshua PROUT JP

Robert COMAN
Inge D. CASH
William R PUCKETT"

George Moye

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"State of North Carolina Anson County} Personally appeared before us Adam LOCKHART & Joshua PROUT Two of the Justices Assigned to keep the Peace of the Said County George MOYE, who after being Duly Qualified deposeth and sayeth that he was well acquainted with Christopher MOURNING (MOORING) before the Revolution Between the U States & the King of England that shortly after a skirmish took place at the Piney Bott(om?) on Cuwiffle, he saw the said MOURNING & he has every reason to believe that he was wounded in the Right Arm during the sd Skirmish that since which he has been intirely disabled in his said Right Arm, that at that time he was in respectable Circumstances, which the sd MOYE believes is the Reason why the sd MOURNING has not applied for Relief under the Act of Assembly before this time, but owing to his said disability & other Circumstances he is now reduced to indigence

Sworn to & Subscribed Before us
at Wadesboro' this 20th Octr 1805–}
Joshua PROUT JP
A LOCKHART JP"

George MOYE

John A. Quinely Biography

Taken from Goodspeed's History of Tipton County, Tennessee. Transcribed by Janet Johnson. Contributed by Roger Kammerer.

"John A. QUINELY, of Tipton County, Tenn., was born in Pitt County, N. C., November 30, 1830, and is a son of John M. and Zilpha (NELSON) QUINELY; both parents were natives of North Carolina. The father was a farmer all his life and was born November 17, 1793, and died November 22, 1863. The mother was born January 29, 1796, and died October 6, 1876. They moved to Tipton County, and settled eighteen miles southeast of Covington, in the Sixth District, but four years later bought a farm and moved twenty miles south of Covington. He was a Democrat, and with his wife belonged to the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, but after his death she joined the Methodist Church, the Presbyterian Church there being at the time disorganized. John A. QUINELY was the seventh of twelve children. After finishing his education he commenced farming. He was an infant when his parents moved to tipton County, and has always lived in the county except three years (1857-59) spent in Arkansas, and two years (1848-49), spent in Mississippi. On September 27, 1853, Mr. QUINELY married Miss Harriet FARRIS, a native of Alabama, born April 29, 1836, and they have had eleven children- four sons and seven daughters; two of each have died. In 1861, he enlisted in the confederate Army in Company A, Fifty-First Tennessee Infantry, and was in Gen. CHEATHAM'S division; he was in the battle of Perryville, but on account of ill health secured a discharge, and returned home after nearly two years service. Mr. QUINELY owns 130 acres of rich land, well improved. He is a Democrat and an active member of the Methodist Church, his wife and three daughters belonging to the same church. He stands well in the community and is a useful citizen."

District Court Papers

Noah Ward Assaulted Jacob Joyner, 1792
Found in New Bern District, Criminal Action Papers, DSCR 206.326.5; NC Archives, Raleigh, NC. Contributed by Roger Kammerer.

"State of North Carolina Newbern district} Superior Court of Law July term 1802
The Jurors for the State upon their Oath present that Noah WARD late of the County of Green planter after the first day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & ninety two, to wit on the first day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & one and in the twenty sixth year of the Independence of the State contriving & intending one Jacob JOYNER to maim & disfigure, at the County of Pitt in the District of Newbern aforesaid with force & arms, in & upon the said Jacob JOYNER in the peace of God & the State then & there being, on purpose & unlawfully did make an Assault, and the said Noah WARD with the fore teeth of him the said Noah WARD the right ear of him the said Jacob JOYNER then & there on purpose & unlawfully did bite off with intention the said Jacob JOYNER in so doing, in manner aforesaid to maim & disfigure, contrary to the Act of the General Assembly in such case made & provided & against the peace & dignity of the State Blake BAKER Atty. Genl
Atrue bill
William LAURENCE foreman"

State vs. John Haddock, 1795
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" State of North Carolina Pitt County
This is Certify that Benjamon BUCK planter of the a fore Said State and County Came be fore me A Justus and Complaind On Oath that on the 11th of Febuary 1795 and proved by James BUCK being present at the Same time that John HADOCK Came on the plantation of the A fore Said Benjamon BUCK and With force and Armes Laid hands on Sertain Negro Man by the Name of Bobe the property of the A fore Said BUCK and Careyd the Said Negro Bobe of Out of the peseble pesesion of the Said BUCK Which Said rite being Contrary to Law and the peace of the State–
To the Sherif of the County of Pitt you are here With Ordered to Take the Body of the Said John HADOCK if he be found and him safely keep sow that you have him before Sum Justus of the County to be delte With as the Law derects in Such Cases And if the Negro bobe is to be found you are Ordered to take him and him Safe keep and Bring him Before the Said Justus as property Stolen— Giving From Under my hand this 11th day of Febuary 1795.—
John SALTER JP"

" State of North Carolina Newbern district} Superior Court of Law March Term 1795.
The Jurors for the State upon their oath present, that John HADDOCK, late of the County of Pitt planter on the Eleventh day of February in the Year of our Lord, one thousand seven hundred and ninety five, and in the nineteenth year of the Independence of the State, at the County of Pitt in the District of Newbern, one Negro boy Slave, the property of one Benjamin BUCK, of the price of one hundred Pounds, then and there being in peaceable possession of one James BUCK with force and arms, towit, with Sticks, and clubs, unlawfully and violently did take and carry away out of the possession of him the said James, and other wrongs to him the said James then and there did to his great damage, and against the peace and dignity of the State–
Blake BAKER Atty. Genl"

"10th of March 1795–
The Warrant returned and the said John HADOCK be ing Aprehended and Brought before me and Ordered to Give Bound and Security for this Apearring to the Seprer Corte of Newburn District March Term 1795— Bond and Security of five Hundred pounds to be givig for his apearrance
John SALTER JP

Simon J___ (faint)
James BUCK
Enuck ALBRITON
Stephen BRUCKS Esqr–
Wm ELKES
Uriah ELKES
James GORHAM Esqr–
Abraham ADAMS"

" State of North Carolina Pitt County Know all Men by these presentes that We John HADOCK and Wm HADOCK Ackolege Our Selves in debted to the Sate a fore Said in the sum of Five Hundred pounds Curcey of the State and for the payment to be Well and truley to be Maid We bind Our Selves our Hirs Exctors adminestrators and Assings in the Sum of Five Hundred pound And Acknoligement here of We have Sett our hands and Sells this 11th day of March 1795
The Conditions of the A Bove obligation is that the A bove Bound John HADOCK A pears to the Next Newburn Seperar Corte to be held in the town of Newburn March term and Not departe the Court Untill he is Lawfully Discharged by Order of the Juges of the Courte and if he doth Not Departe the Court the A bove Bond is Void And tow efect but if Owther Wise to be in full force and Virtew Givinging from Under Our hand And Sell the A bove date

Test — John HADDACK {Seal}
John SALTER — William HADDACK {Seal}"

Leven Ross vs. Granberry Causey, Samuel Kite and Allen Smith
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" State of North Carolina Newbern District} Superior Court of Law January term 1803
The Jurors for the State upon their Oath present that Granbury CAUSEY late of the County of Pitt Yeoman Samuel KITE late of the Same County planter & Allen SMITH late of the Same County Yeoman on the tenth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & two and in the twenty Seventh year of the Independence of the State with force & arms at the said County of Pitt in the District of Newbern aforesaid unlawfully riotously & rantously did Assemble & gather together to disturb the peace of the State; and being so then & there assembled & gathered together the dwelling house of one Levin ROSS there situated unlawfully riotously & rantously did enter, the said Levin ROSS & Mary his Wife then & there being in the said dwelling house, and in & upon the said Levin ROSS & Mary his Wife then & there being in the said dwelling house– & in the peace of God & the State, unlawfully riotously & rantously did make an Assault; and them the said Levin ROSS & Mary his Wife then & there unlawfully riotously & rantously beat wound & ill treat so that their lives were greatly dispaired of, & them the said Levin ROSS & Mary his Wife then & there unlawfully riotously & rantously did expell & drive out from the said dwelling house & otherenormities to them the said Levin ROSS & Mary his Wife then & there unlawfully riotously & rantously did to the great damage of the said Levin ROSS & Mary his Wife an evil example to all others in the like case offending & against the peace and dignity of the State
Blake BAKER Atty. Genl"

John Roach, Counterfeitor, 1802
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" State of North Carolina Newbern District} Superior Court of Law January term 1803
The Jurors for the State upon their Oath present that John ROACH late of the County of Craven Labourer being an evil disposed person, on the twenty Sixth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & two and in the twenty Seventh year of the Independence of the State at the said County of Craven in the District of Newbern aforesaid unlawfully fraudulently & deceitfully did make &

counterfeit money of certain mixed base metals, to the likeness & similitude of a good legal & current piece of foreign money called a Spanish milled dollar of the value of eight Shillings, with an intention unlawfully fraudulently & deceitfully to pay & utter the said pice of false money to some of the Citizens of this State as & for good true & lawfull piece of foreign"

" State of North Carolina Newbern District} Superior Court of Law January Term 1803
The Jurors for the State upon their oath present that John ROACH late of the County of Craven labourer on the twenty Sixth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and two and in the twenty seventh year of the Independence of the State, at the County of Craven in the District of Newbern, one piece of false money made of certain mixed base metals counterfeited to the to the likeness & similitude of a certain piece of foreign Coinage called a spanish milled dollar current in this State, unlawfully fraudulently & deceitfully did pass and utter to John SEARS Esquire as & for a good and genuine spanish milled dollar of the value of eight shillings, (he the said John ROACH then and there well knowing the said oiece of money as by him uttered & passed as aforesaid to have been false and counterfeit) to the great damage of the said John SEARS and an evil example to all others in the like case offending & against the the peace and dignity of the State– Blake BAKER Atty. Genl"

"State of North Carolina Craven County—
Be it remembered that on the 28th Novr. in the year of our lord 1802 john ROACH of the said County of Craven Blacksmith or Brick Layer, & John TUKE, James GATLIN & Charles ROACH Planters came before me Thomas A. GREEN one of the Justices for said County & severally acknowledged to Owe to the State of North Carolina that is to say the said John ROACH the sum of Six hundred pounds & the said John TUKE, James GATLIN & Charles ROACH the sum of Two hundred pounds each to be respectfully levied of their Goods & Chattles lands & tenements if the said John ROACH shall make default in the performance of the Condition under written
The Condition of the above recognizance is such that Whereas the above bounded John ROACH was apprehended & Commited on a Charge for passing Counterfeit Foreign Coin, If the above bounded or said John ROACH, shall personally appear at the Superior Couret to be held in the Town of Newbern the 15th of January next, & shall then and there abide by and perform what shall then 7 there be enjoined him by the said Court & not depart the said Court without leave, then the above recogizance to be void otherwise to remain in full force & virtue acknowledged before me this 28th day of Novr. 1802
Witness Tho A GREEN JP"

Charles Roach, Counterfeitor, 1814
Found in New Bern District, Criminal Action Papers, DSCR 206.326.5; NC Archives, Raleigh, NC. Contributed by Roger Kammerer.

"State of North Carolina Craven County—
At a Superior Court of Law begun & held for the County of Craven at the Court house in Newbern on the fourth monday after the fourth monday in September in the year of our Lord One thousand and Eight hundred & fourteen
The Jurors for the State upon their oath present that Charles ROACH late of the County of Craven blacksmith being a person of evil name & fame & of dishonest conversation on the first day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & fourteen & in the thirty ninth year of the Independence of the State at the County of Craven aforesaid one Bill of false money counterfeited to the to the likeness & similitude of the good legal & current money of this State of the denomination of forty Milling bills emitted agreably to an Act of the General Assembly of the said State passed at Newbern the twenty ninth day of december in the year of Our Lord one thousand seven hundred & eighty five with force & arms falsely, deceitfully & feloniously did utter & pass to one Thomas MORRIS for & as the good & lawful currency of the said State of the denomination and emission aforesaid (he the said Charles ROACH then & there well knowing the said bill by him so uttered & passed as aforesaid to have been false & counterfeited against form of the Act of the General Assembly in such case made & provided & against the the peace and dignity of the State J. L. GUION Solicitor"

Martha Sealy vs. Philip and Hannah Roach, 1791–1794
Found in New Bern District, Criminal Action Papers, DSCR 206.326.7; NC Archives, Raleigh, NC. Contributed by Roger Kammerer.

"Mrs. Eomia WIGMORE being duly sworn in the Term of June 1791 in Open Court by Consent in a Certain matter of Controversy wherein Philip ROACH and wife are Complainants & Martha SEELIA defendt. deposeth and saith that she was present when Mrs. ROACH agreed to let Mrs. SEELIA Have a mare on Trial, which was Delivered and for what Mrs. SEELIA was to pay eleven pounds– and If she did not like her she was to return her at the end of the week– and the deponant saith that Mrs. SEELIA afterwards Informed Mrs. ROACH the mare had run away or run mad– or words to that effect= and further this deponant saith not
Sworn to in Open Court Eomia her X mark WIGMORE
June Term 1791
Samuel CHAPMAN CC"

"Philip ROCHE vs M SEALEY filed Mar. 15, 1793
New Bern District
To the Honorable the Judges of the Superior Courts of Law
Martha SEALEY, maketh oath, and gives it to be understood by your Honors, That sometime in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety one a certain Hannah PEDDY came to this deponant & offered to bargain for a Chair which this deponant had– That she told this deponant she would send her a mare, which if it suited her, she might have on part payment of the chair, after keeping her a few days on trial. That the said Hannah accordingly sent the mare. But the said mare, having a colt in said Hannah's stable, was very unruly, while in the deponant's stable, and (although it was kept with reasonable care, in the same stable with the deponant's creatures) on the third night effected her escape. That this deponant, early on the morning of the next day, sent word to the said Hannah, that the mare had disappeared, whereupon the said Hannah came to this deponant & told her not to be uneasy that if it suited her she might have the Colt in lieu of the mare– to which this deponant assented rather from a desire to avoid being plagued on account of the mare's escape, and accordingly the said Hannah, sent the Colt, gave her note for ten pounds to boot & took the chair– That afterwards & before the note became due the said Hannah married one Philip ROCHE, who when the note was payable Called on the deponant & solicited some respite which she granted– That some time after the warranted the said Philip & Hannah, who both Came before the magistrate, acknowledged the Justice of the demand, confessed Judgment for the amount of the note & prayed stay of execution– That when the days of stay of execution were exhausted they prayed & obtained more time from this deponant, who at last, was drove to sue out execution– That before the same was served, the said Philip and Hannah warranted this deponant for the value of the mare & obtained Judgment for eleven pounds & odd shillings– from which Judgment this deponant appealed That the said Philip was taken & confined on execution & took the benefit of the insolvent act, Swearing himself not worth anything & that no person owed him anything– That at June Term of craven County previous to said ROCH taking the benefit of the Act, The appeal being brought to trial, by some reason unknown to this deponant one of the Jury disappeared so that there was a miss–Trial–
That at the last September Term the said Philip having there sworn out this deponant thought it useless to attend the Court, & her attorney being also absent when the cause was Called the Judgment of the Justices was affirmed, without the Cause going to the Jury, as she is informed & believes– That the said Philip & Hannah have since taken an execution, in pursuance of said Judgment some goods of this deponant– So that, without the interposition of your Honors this deponant will be compelled to pay a sum which she does not owe and which if she did owe should have been assessed & deducted as a sett off from the debt which the said Philip has sworn away– She, therefore, prays that a writ of Cediorous may issue to the Justices of Craven Commanding them to certify & transmit the records of the said suit to your Honors in the Superior Court of Law for the District of Newbern on the 19th day of March next, and a writ of supersedeas directed to the Sheriff of said County forbidding him to proceed on said execution– so that Justice may be done in principle. Martha SEALEY
F X MARTIN Atty

Sworn to before me at Newbern, Dec. 9th 1792
Samuel ASHE JLCae"

"defendants deposition September Term 1794
Hannah ROACH maketh Oath that she agreed with the aforesaid Martha SEALY to sell her the mare mentioned in her deposition, which she agreed to receive on Trial for a few days, and then return her or pay the money. That the said Martha did receive the said mare, but instead of returning her or paying the price agreed upon pretended she had strayed away. And this deponant further saith, that there was no agreement about the Chair mentioned in the said Martha's deposition, untill long after the agreement about the mare, and then, the sole view of the deponant was to obtain paymt. for her, but she was unwarily Induced to sign the Note, by the said Martha promising to return the mare in a few days, and when the said Martha demanded the the money for which the said Note was given, this deponant and her late Husband then offered to discount the price of the mare, and come to a fair settlement with the said Martha, what she absolutrly refused, but took out a warrant, obtained Judgement for the amount of the Note, took the deponants Husband in Execution, and would admit of no compromise, where upon the deponant & her said husband brought this action for the price of the mare whereupon the said Martha went before the Justice, who tried the warrant, and confessed the agreement, and when judgment was rendered against her, appealed to Court, where after having the benefit of Two Trials, the Judgment at Justice was affirmed.
This deponant further saith, that since the Trial of the said appeal in the County Court, the only witness, by whom the agreement could be proved, hath died, and she must inevitably be cast, should a new Trial be granted, and this deponant does believe, that the said Martha, would never have prayed the Certiorare, If the said witness had lived. And the deponant further saith that there strong reasons to Induce a belief that she the said Martha hath been guilty of a down right fraud in business. that instead of the mare, having strayed away. She actually exchanged or conveyed her away.
Hanah her + mark ROACH
Sworn in open Court
S. COOKE CC"

State vs. Nathaniel Nelson and others, Riot, 1805
Found in New Bern District, Criminal Action Papers, DSCR 206.326.5; NC Archives, Raleigh, NC. Contributed by Roger Kammerer.

" State of North Carolina District of Newbern} Superior Court of Law July Term 1805
the jurors for the State upon their oath present that Nathaniel NELSON George NELSON William MORRIS St Clair LANCASTER Nancy LANCASTER and Lovenah WARREN all of the County of Craven on the twenty fifth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and five and in the twenty ninth year of the Independence of the State with force and arms at the County of Craven in the district of Newbern did unlawfully riotously and rantously assemble and gather together to disturb the peace of the State, and being so assembled and gathered together upon a certain infant child named Nancy NELSON in the peace of god and the State then and there being did unlawfully riotously and rantously make an assault, and her the said infant child from the care and possession of Elizabeth EDWARDS did unlawfully riotously and rantously remove and carry away– and other wrongs to her the said infant child then and there unlawfully riotously and rantously did against the the peace and dignity of the State–

Benja WOODS Atty Genl. pro tempore"

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James Ringgold Deposition, 1825

Found in the Mary Knox 1824 Estate Record, Craven County Estates; NC Archives, Raleigh, NC. Contributed by Roger Kammerer.



"James RINGGOLD a witness in behalf of the Petitioners in this case being sworn to testify the truth, the whole truth & nothing but the truth relative to the matter in controversy deposeth & saith that he is now from the best information he can procure about seventy one or seventy two years of age; that he understands that he was born in the State of Maryland, but at the earliest recollection which he has of himself he was residing in Kent County Delaware on a farm which his Father had there bought from David DURBOROUGH; that David DURBOROUGH brother of the said Daniel while this deponant was child married Rebecca the eldest sister of this Deponant; that this Deponants father died while this Deponant was a boy & that this Deponant then went to reside in the family of said David DURBOROUGH & there resided several years probably as many as seven; that after this Deponant left the house of David DURBOROUGH & particularly in that period of the revolutionary war when the intercourse by the Delaware River and Bay with Philadelphia was cut off by the British vessels of war this Deponant was concerned in business with the said David in waggoning to & from Sinnapuxent Inlet & the little trading towns in that neighbourhood; that this Deponant removed to North Carolina before the close of the Revolutionary war, settled first in that part of Surry county now called Stokes, & thence removed about the year 1789 to Pitt county where he has ever since resided; that since his removal to North Carolina he has twice visited Delaware, once before he came to Pitt county, & the last time about twenty years since. This Deponant saith that when living in the State of Delaware he personally knew David DURBOROUGH before named, Daniel DURBOROUGH before named both sons of Hugh DURBOROUGH, that he knew Elizabeth their Sister who was wife of James ROWE and Hester a sister who married Bartholomew MACOMB that he had often heard in the family of a brother of Daniel & David of the name of Benjamin who had moved to South Caroïina & of Sarah a sister married to Campbell MILLER & mary the youngest sister married to John KNOX which two last mentioned sisters had removed to North Carolina. this Deponant further saith that in Newbern in North Carolina a great many years ago probably between thirty & forty he met with John KNOX whom he had seen before at David DURBOROUGH'S & went with said John KNOX to the ferry house on Trent River opposite Newbern to visit his wife Mary KNOX formerly Mary DURBOROUGH; that he then saw the said Mary KNOX who made many inquiries about her said brothers & sisters 7 their children– and several years afterwards received a letter from one of his friends in Delaware that was brought to this State by the said Mary who had been on a visit to her connections in that State. This Deponant saith that when he paid his second visit to Delaware as herein before stated David DURBOROUGH was dead leaving a widow the sister of this Deponant and three children there alive to wit John one of the Petitioners, Rebecca & a young daughter called Martha, & which last had been named after one of her mother's sisters– that this Deponant believes from information that Rebecca before mentioned married a Mr. CASON & died many years ago, & has understood & believes that the widow of the said David DURBOROUGH died about twenty years ago. This Deponant further saith that besides the connection before mentioned with the DURBOROUGH family Hugh ROWE a son of Elizabeth ROWE before mentioned & called Hugh after his grandfather married susan another sister of this Deponant. From all that this dEponant hath ever heard or known of the DURBOROUGH family this Deponant is convinced that Mary Knox never had a sister called Martha & is certain that he never heard of any such until he was told that such a sister is mentioned in Mary KNOX'S will. This Deponant has always understood that David DURBOROUGH was the youngest son & mary KNOX the youngest daughter of their parents– and believes that the said Mary survived long after all her brothers & sisters were dead & gone– This Deponant further saith that his Sister Martha after whom the youngest of David DURBOROUGH'S children was named died unmarried ast some time after his first and before his second visit to Delaware herein before mentioned
James RINGGOLD
Sworn to & subscribed in open Court
April 30th AD 1825} J. W. GUION by J. G. STANLY"

Pitt County Letters

Photocopies of these letters were contributed by Paula Souffle of Saint Ann, MO. According to family legend, when Samuel W. Jones left Pitt County with his family to go to Tennessee in 1838, they had one son who didn't want to go with them. On the third day out, the boy was with them when they broke camp after breakfast, but when they stopped for the next meal, he was gone. They figured he'd gone back home and they didn't go back after him. The name of the boy in this legend was supposed to be a "Benjamin" Jones. The evidence of the letters states the boys name to be Redden Jones (maybe with a middle name of Benjamin?) When Samuel W. Jones died in 1843 in Anderson Co., Tenn., Jemima lived with her daughters Mary Ann and Emily. Mary Ann did not marry but had two sons: David Jones (1858–1952) and John Jones (1855–1918). David Jones married four times and his last wife outlived him by a few years. Thankfully one of the stepchildren of David Jones photocopied these documents since the last Mrs. Jones, suffering from alzheimers, burned the originals in a coal stove to keep warm.

Letter written on Jan. 3, 1838 by Furnifold Chapman of Craven County, NC to Samuel Warren Jones of Anderson County, Tennessee.

"January 3d 1838
State North Carolina Craven County
Dear sir I take my pen in hand to Rite to you the Second time and to let you Know how we all are in this part of the world we are all at this time in good helth Lewis SMITHS family is well William SMITHS family is Well as common thoe two of ther children look bad James SMITHS family is well– Levy COXES family was Well two weeks ago but they have Sold him out Root and branch– and he talks of travling prety Soon– old Mrs. SMITH is up there now but She calls the old place home William SMITH and family livs there yet he workd with John WEATHERINGTON this Summer– and Reden JONES workd there two this year– Reden is harty and fat as a Bare and Seems to be verry attentive to his home We Received a letter from you this Summer and we ware truly glad to heare that you all was well and Sadifyed and we hope that you and family may Do well Orsbern CLARKE owns the place you left and made a heep of potatoes there this year– there has ben some deaths and some marriages since you left (Ol)d James SMITH Died last Spring old Molly COX about the same time
Marriages Lewis SMITH son of Henry to Clarrecy ADAMS Edward BUCK to Mary VENTERS the wider VENTERS to Joe DUDLY yong Isaac GARDNER to Lizer PATE James MANKER to Nelly KITE Nash WILLSON to Dusilla KITE and thats not half of them Seth SUTTON has Run away with John EDWARDS Daughter Sally Lizer CHAPMAN has married asalor and gone to the State of mane left all her children nancy ADAMS to Tom MORRIS Jiney to Ben ATKINSON and Sally CAMPBELL Ned to farneses ROSE [Ross?]
Mr. JONES times is bad her– and produce low turpentine 14 shillings for the best [of the?] Bridg Crops was cut off Verry Short her by the Drouth and then the Storm and they are Shiping Corn from Newbern to Charleston which will make corn hie here I thinke and carce people are Inthrald here you know Rite Smart and Dreds the officers. Rite Smart and they take nice cuts onest or not convey and make over ther property Reden talks some abot coming out ther– but I dont know Wheather he will or not I try to Incourage him to come he went up to HARDYS and got one of the guns you left there I believe Ffd CHAPMAN"

Letter written about 1838-40 by Redden Jones of Johnsons Mills, Pitt Co., NC to his parents, Samuel Warren Jones and Jemima Smith Jones, of Anderson Co., Tenn.

[Cover] "To Samuel W. JONES tennes See Anderson County Clinton post office
Johnsons Mills NC 25
26th June
State of North Carolina Pitt County
farther and mother– Sisters and Brothers I have takend the opertunity to Rite to you a few lines to let you know of our helths at the presant time we are all well and harty– thanks be to god for his mercy and we

are Struglin along like all other knew beginers Evry thing to get and if you Could help me and not Disobliiege your Self so that it would obliege me much and I hope this when come [torn] hands may find you and all your [torn] and harty and William SMITH [torn] Well also and I want you [torn] onet a yeare and State to [torn] you all [torn] (an)d how you like [torn] leter– [torn] know what [torn] you [torn] got to also I want you to take Some trouble if you please in that Cuntry for me as I am intrested in the afare that is I want to know the truth about the Death of my grand mother Elizabeth SMITH they sold her life Estate in the land and CLARK thinks to hold it for Ever– on that Rite like they tuck you up and upset you abouts your own property and after comeing to my Reckleckti̲on– that Rouses my feeling and this is soo̲ne more lo̲e Kuning I have some Intrust in the land I want you to take the Depositions of two men oaths that Shes is sertenly Departed this life and Get the Clarks Seale to them of the Said County Court that they may be Evidence when they come here
(Far)ther I wish you to Send them as soon as you can make it convenient and if he wo̲unt give up this land with out I think he will Get Some (from?) in the ballot for I dont think he has all Pitt county yet and I want you to Send the Deppositions in (writing?) to North Carolina Craven County Swift Creek Bridg post office
Know I will teell you about the [torn]rs there is but Verry [torn] (little sic)kness at the present time Ther has [torn] (be)en some Deths about– John [torn]as is Dead Liser CLARK De[torn] Thomas STEVENSON Dest
[torn] Remains until Death Reden JONES"

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Note from Richard E. Evans to Lewis Stocks [no date]
[cover] (virtually unreadable and folded)
Samuel W JONES
For Lewis S(TOCKS)

"To Lewis STOCKS Sur I am informed that You are In Possession of a Claim title to the premises mentioned in the above declaration of Ejectment or some part [torn] (th)ere of and I Being Sued in this action as a Casual [torn] eeton and having no Claim to the Same do advise You to appear at at the Cort hous therein Being the cort hous Greneville on the first Munday of March next [torn] Sume attorney of that Cort then and thare to cause yourself to be made defendant in my my Sead (stead?) other wise [torn] (sh)all Suffer Judgment to be Entered against me and you will Be turned out of possession Your loving friend Richard E EVANS"

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Bill of Complaint Against Richard Evans
"Sate of North Carola Pitt County} March Term 1835
John DEAN Complaines of Richard EVAN Coustady &c for that wareas Samuel w JONES on the 1 day Janury in the Year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred thirty five at Pitt County aforesaid had demised and granted and to forever? let to the said John DEEN a curten Tract or paresel of Land Situate Lying (n?) Being in the County Pitt adjoining the Lands of Osbon CLARK. TAFT & others [torn] one Hundred Acres mor or less) the appurtincees to have and hold the said tract of Land with the appurtinances to Said John DEEN and his assigns from the Said 1st day June Rents the full End and turm of ninety nine years [torn] Next Ensuening and fully to be Completed & Ended By virtue of which S[fold]evise the said John DEEN Entered in the Tract of Land with the appurtinances and was prossi(torn) of chnted? the Said Richard EVAN afterwards to wit on [torn] day in Year Last mentioned By force & arms Entered the said Tract with the appurtinances which the said Samuel JONES demised to the said John in form aforesaid for term aforesaid which [fold] not yet Expired & Ejected said John out of his Farm and other wrongs to him d[torn] the grat damege of him the Said John and ag[torn] peace of the said Stat whereby the Said John Sath[torn] hath Sustained damage to the amount [torn]uns end therfore he Bringeth suit George W[torn] C Copy
John DEEN
Richard EVAN"

Public Taxes, 1795–1806

Public Taxes For 1795
Found in Treasurers and Comptrollers Papers, County Settlements, Box 73; NC Archives, Raleigh, NC.
Contributed by Roger Kammerer.

"A list of all those who has Paid taxes that Failed to Give in
Isaac CARREL one Pole 2/–600 Acres Land 4/ 0:6:0
Thomas CARRELL one Pole 2/– 0:2:0
Clarry SALTER 5 Pole at 2/– 400 Acres Land at /8 0:14:0
Susanna DUDLEY 2 Pole 4/– 150 Acres Land at 8/ 0:5:0
Benh. PATRICK two Pole –4/– 0:4:0
Isaac MANNER two Pole –4/– 0:4:0
Clemment FORBES three Pole 6/ 300 acres Land 2/ 0:8:0
16 Pole 1650 2:3:0

A list of Retailers of Spirits by Small Measure–
Stephen BROOKS 40/ 2:0:0
Emanuel TEEL 40/ 2:0:0
Jesse LANGSTON 40/ 2:0:0
Grove WRIGHT 40/ 2:0:0
Ralph CHAMBERLING 40/ 2:0:0
John FOURMAN 40/ 2:0:0
Thomas DYRE 40/ 2:0:0
Oliver SMITH— 2:0:0
16:0:0

I Stephen BROOKS Deputy Sheriff of the County of Pitt does this 28th day of September 1796 make oath & declare that the List by me now given in is to the best of my Knowledge & belief complete perfect & entire & contains the full amount of all monies by me or for me received or which aught to have been received on account of the Public Taxes for the year 1795 & that I have truly and faithfully endeavoured to execute & govern myself by the Act of Assembly" entitled an" "Act to amend the Revenue Laws of the State " passed December 1791. without favor affection or partiality to the best of my Knowledge & abilities so help me God.
Sworn to & Subscribed before me the Stepn. BROOKS DS.
day & date above written J CRAVEN Comptr."

Public Taxes For 1797
Found in Treasurers and Comptrollers Papers, County Settlements, Box 73; NC Archives, Raleigh, NC.
Contributed by Roger Kammerer.

"A List of Persons who failed to give in their Taxable Property in Pitt County for 1797 viz
Persons who failed to give in none
7910 value of Town Lotts
1 Billiard Table George GREEN–

Tavern Keepers viz
Stephen BROOKS
George GREEN
Grove RIGHT
Olliver SMITH
Benjamin ATKINSON
John SPEARS
John SMITH

Obadiah MOORE
James STEWART
John A JUDKINS

I Gideon MOYE who acted under William EASTWOOD Sheriff of the County of Pitt do on this 29th day of September 1798 make oath & declare that the List by me now given in is to the best of my Knowledge & belief complete perfect & entire & contains the full amount of all monies by me or for me received or which aught to have been received on account of the Public Taxes for the year 1797 & that I have truly and faithfully endeavoured to execute & govern myself by the Act of Assembly entitled an Act to Amend the Revenue Laws of the State passed December 1791 without favor affection or partiality to the best of my Knowledge & abilities So help me God.
Sworn to & Subscribed before me the Gideon MOYE
day & date above J CRAVEN Comptr."

Public Taxes For 1802
Found in Treasurers and Comptrollers Papers, County Settlements, Box 73; NC Archives, Raleigh, NC.
Contributed by Roger Kammerer.

"List of the Retailers of Spiritus Likur
Gorge GREEN 48/ 2/8
Alaxander EVANS 48/ 2/8
Joel DICKSON 48/ 2/8
Joseph WILLIS 48/ 2/8
Oliver SMITH 48/ 2/8
Frances BOND 48/ 2/8
Holand JOHNSON 48/ 2/8
John FORMAN 48/ 2/8
Benjamin ADKINSON 48/ 2/8
John SPEAR Esqr 48/ 2/8
Josiah CERNY 48/ 2/8
John ROGERS 48/ 2/8
28/16

Stud Horses
Gorge GREEN two at 8 23 11/10
William HADOCK one at 4 2/
Willias RANDOLPH one at 3 1/10
John NELSON one at 4 2/
Thomas TISON one at 4 2/
Naum LITEL one at 3 1/10
Gorge WALES one at 3 1/10
Sharp BLOUNT one at 4 2/
John SALTER one at 3 1/10
27/10
28/16
55/16

Sterling DUPREE 400
James W DANIEL 50
Thomas BRYAN 1
Henry SMITH 3
450– 4

Jacob MOORE 1 Cotton Machine 12 Saws
John FOREMAN 1 Do 12 do

I Gideon MOYE Sheriff of the County of Pitt do on this 30th day of September 1803 make oath and declare that the List by me now given in is to the best of my Knowledge & belief complete perfect & entire & contains the full amount of all monies by me or for me received or which ought to have been received on account of the Public Taxes for 1802 & that I have truly and faithfully endeavoured to execute & govern myself by the Act of Assembly entitled an Act to amend the Revenue Laws of the State passed December 1791 without favor affection or partiality to the best of my Knowledge & abilities so help me God
Sworn to & Subscribed before me the Gideon MOYE
day & date above written J CRAVEN Comptr."

Public Taxes For 1806
Found in Treasurers and Comptrollers Papers, County Settlements, Box 73; NC Archives, Raleigh, NC. Contributed by Roger Kammerer.

"List of property not given in the County of Pitt for the year 1806–
Jonathan FELLOWES 800 Acres of land & 5 poll
William SHIPP 150 Acres

John RICE	260	1
Charles HADDOCK	150	1
Thomas BROOKS		1
David KENNEDY	384	1
	1744	9

Retailers of Spiritus Liquors
George SMITH
George GREEN
Holland JOHNSON
Margret CHANCE

Stud Horses given in without any price One Eight Pounds all the rest at two Pounds each

I Cannon SMITH Shff of the County of Pitt do on this 30th day of September 1807 make Oath & declare that the List by me now given in is to the best of my Knowledge & belief complete perfect & intire & contains the full amount of all monies by me or for me recd. or which ought to have been received on account of the Publick Taxes for 1806 & that I have truly and faithfully endeavoured to execute & govern myself by the Act of Assembly entitled an Act to amend the Revenue Laws of the State passed December 1791 without favor affection or partiality to the best of my Knowledge & abilities so help me God
Sworn to & Subscribed before me the Cannon SMITH Shff
day & date above Simon BURNEY J. P."

Grifton A. M. E. Zion Church, 1918

Greenville Daily News, Oct. 24, 1918

"At the laying of the corner stone recently of the Grifton A. M. E. Zion Church, Rev. James E. HOLDER, the pastor, raised $652.29 with more to follow, which will place the amount over $700. This church is furnished, organized and worked like a first class negro city church, responding readily and heartily to all the uplifting, progressive efforts of its pastor."

Cythia Wooten Dead, 1918

Greenville Daily News, Oct. 24, 1918

"Cythia WOOTEN, colored, age sixty-five, and well-known in this city, died suddenly last night at the bryan drug store on Dickinson avenue of acute indigestion. Her death occurred about 9:30 o'clock. The funeral will take place Sunday aty three o'clock from the Sycamore Hill Baptist Church."

Wills & Testaments: Book 2

Pitt County Court House, Greenville, North Carolina
Abstracted and Contributed by Elizabeth Ross

Part 1

1. Joiner, Amos.
Pitt. Aug. 30, 1865. Oct. 15, 1868. Sons: Luther and Isaac Joyner. Remainder divided among "all my children" (unnamed). Exec.: son Franklin Joyner. Wits.: Sherrod Tison, Richard L. Tison. (Probate note: Sherrod Tison, one of the subscribing witnesses, is now dead.) -Wb. 2, p. 1.

2. Mathewson, John H., of Edgecombe Co.
Pitt. Jan. 4, 1868. Dec. 15, 1868. Devisees: Rachel Pender, a colored woman, lend all my real estate, and then to her 2 sons: Frank and Hilliard Matthewson. Bro.: Nathan Matthewson. Devisee: Mary J. Matthewson, wife of bro. Nathan. Nephew: John H. Mathewson, son of bro. Nathan. Exec.: friend John Norfleet. Wits.: Irvin Thigpen, Lorenzo D. Pender. Signed as J. W. H. Mathewson. -Wb. 2, p. 3.

3. Nobles, Nathaniel.
Pitt. Feb. 7, 1856. Nov 19, 1868. Wife: Margaret Nobles, negroes (unnamed). Sons: Joseph J. Nobles, Simon E. Nobles. Daus.: Those living (unnamed). Granddau.: Martha Francis Sutton, to have equal share in division of negroes at wife's death or marriage. Execs.: sons Simon E. and Joseph J. Nobles. Wits.: Arden Moore, Jesse Barnhill. Will signed by mark. (Probate note: Arden Moore, one of the subscribing witnesses, is now dead.) -Wb. 2, p. 6.

4. Hill, Daniel.
Pitt. Jan 6, 1868. Dec. 15, 1868. Dau.: Mary A. E. Langley, the tract known as the "Sabina Daniel tract" which I have given to granddaughter Perlina A. Davenport at her mother's death. Exec.: son-in-law Joseph H. Langley. Wits.: W. R. Whichard, B. A. Davenport. Will signed by mark. -Wb. 2, p. 9.

5. Moore, Warren.
Pitt. July 15, 1862. Dec. 30, 1868. Bro.: Rickey Moore, all land. If he die without issue land to be sold and money to my Mother (unnamed). At her death, divided among my brothers and sisters (unnamed). Exec.: none stated. Wits.: Moses Joyner, Walter Newton. -Wb. 2, p. 11.

6. Joiner, Harriet.
Pitt. Apr. 22, 1867. Feb. 11, 1869. Sons: Wm. May, James W. May. Dau.: Mariar/Mariah T. Bynum. Execs.: sons William and James W. May. Wits.: R. A. Bynum, L. J. Barrett. -Wb. 2, p. 13.

7. Dickinson, Marshall.
Pitt. May 25, 1865. Jan. 29, 1870. Son: Robert Dickinson of South Carolina. Exec.: son Robert Dickinson. Wits.: none. (Probate notes: Will presented in court by William K. Delaney of Pitt, and handwriting attested by Edward C. Yellowley, Germain Bernard and Jos. Jno. Dancy.) -Wb. 2, p. 15.

8. Walston, Jeptha.
Pitt. Aug. 22, 1866. Mar. 26, 1869. Two sons: John J. Walston and Joseph Walston. Stepson: Charles Taylor, "child of my second wife by her first husband." Three daus.: Martha, Amanda and Della Walston. Wife: unnameed, $1000 "as secured by a written agreement entered into between us before our intermarriage." Guardians of 3 daus.: Willie Walston and son John J. Walston. Execs.: Willie Walston and son John J. Walston. Wits.: H. G. Parker, Wm. H. Parker. Codicil dated Oct. 16, 1866. Stepson Charles Taylor is "now five years and two months old." (Probate note: Daus. Amanda and Della are "infants." All devisees reside in Pitt Co.) -Wb. 2, p. 16.

9. Tucker, Calvin.
Pitt. May 5, 1869. May 22, 1869. Wife: Caroline. Son: John Tucker. Eldest son: Joshua Lawrence Tucker. Son: William D. Tucker. Daus. Elizabeth H. Quinerly, Catharine B. Tucker and Sarah P. Tucker. Execs.: son Joshua L. Tucker and son-in-law Stephen S. Quinerly. Wits.: Fred Harding, Jno. T. House. -Wb. 2, p. 21.

10. Clark, Henry S.
Pitt. Feb. 17, 1869. Oct. 25, 1869. Will of Henry S. Clark "age 49 yrs. 5 mos. & 8 days." Wife: unnamed, and her heirs, unnamed. Exec.: none stated. Wits.: William H. Humber, H. E. Nelson. (Probate notes: G. W. Johnston, acting for Mrs. Alvania M. Clark, exhibited will in court.) -Wb. 2, p. 25.

11. Smith, Jerry.
Pitt. Aug. 28, 1869. Feb. 16, 1870. Wife: Margaret Smith, whole property. Execs.: Wife, with assistance of friend B. S. Atkinson. Wits.: Wm. H. Cobb, Sid H., Spain. -Wb. 2, p. 27.

12. Daniel, John S.
Pitt. Mar. 21, 1868. May 7, 1870. Son: John W. Daniel, the Joel Albritton land, the George Daniel tract, and all other estate. My "other sons and grandchildren . . . having heretofore given to them what I considered a reasonable portion . . . I leave them my love, and hope for their success in life." Execs.: sons George W. Daniel and John W. Daniel. Wits.: Germain Bernard, W. K. Delaney. -Wb. 2, p, 29.

13. Nelson, Nimrod.
Pitt. Jan. 25, 1870. May 20, 1870. Son: Jesse Nelson. Daus.: Martha Ann, Allice and Harriet Nelson, and Abby wife of Bryan Tripp. Wife: Mary. At wife's death, her portion divided among all children "Excepting my son John L. Nelson and the heirs of Fenner Nelson which I have given them all the property . . . heretofore." Exec.: son Jesse Nelson. Wits.: John H. Cox, Abram Cox. Will signed by mark. -Wb. 2, p. 32.

14. Fleming, Benjamin, Jr.
Pitt. Will protested by Benjamin Fleming, Sr., who lost court cases recorded from Feb. 1866 through 1869. Will was read into the minutes and ordered to be accepted. "My Will. I Benjamin Fleming request that my wife Talitha A. Fleming shall have all my land . . . and every thing that is in my possession, my notes that Father has . . . . Father shall keep my business in hand and settle up with my wife after my death. All this from Benjamin Fleming Jr. I do acknowledge this to be my will. Signed Benjamin Fleming, Jr. To my wife T. A. Fleming, take care of this: Keep this to yourself, you can let Cousin John Fleming see this if you want to. This is my request." Sealed with imprint "My Fist". (Notes from original probate notice dated May Term 1866: Ordered that Willis R. Whichard be appointed Administrator. Bond $9000, value of estate $4500, with J. L. Fleming and William A. Ross as sureties.) -Wb. 2, p. 34-38.

15. Smith, Henry.
Pitt. Aug. 13, 1870. Sept. 12, 1870. Sons: John H., Theophilus, James F., Joshua W., William G., Henry B. Smith. Daus.: Susan B. Smith, Rebecca L. Harris, Nancy Tripp, Christiana Manning. Mentioned: the Abram Turner tract, the Noah Tyson land, the Sutton land, the Lazarus Smith land, the Allen Tucker land. Exec.: son James F. Smith. Wits.: Calvin Evans, Joseph C. C. Harris. -Wb. 2, p, 39.

16. Williams, Samuel, Senr.
Pitt. Feb. 1, 1867. Oct. 29, 1870. Wife: Dicey Williams. Devisees [implication is that all are his children, but relationship not stated]: James F. Williams, Thomas Williams, Mary L. Dewby [later Deuby], Nancy [later Nacy] Mills, Emaline Evans, Disy M. McGowns, John A. Williams, Joel Williams, Martha J. Mills. Son: John A. Williams. Exec.: son John A. Williams. Wits.: John A. Smith, Redding Hudson. Codicil dated Sept. 12, 1870: son Joel to act in stead of son John A. Williams as executor of estate. -Wb. 2, p. 42.

17. Ward, Louisa T.
Pitt. Mar. 25, 1870. Apr. 23, 1870. Dau.: Mary V. Ward. Granddau.: Elmira L. Moore. Son: Joseph T. Ward. Daus.: Louisa Lang and Absela Bullock, Francis Cobb. Exec.: son Joseph T. Ward. Wit.: Wm. A. Barrett. -Wb. 2, p. 44.

18. Bundy, Noah.
Pitt. July 19, 1869. Dec. 29, 1870. Sons: Noah Bunday, Jr., James Bundy. Daus.: Elizabeth Bundy, Sarah Whitehurst. Granddau.: Martha Waller. Execs.: son Noah Bundy, Jr., and dau. Elizabeth Bundy. Wits.: Matthew L. Carr, James Jones. -Wb. 2, p. 46.

19. Rogers, Jeannie/Jennie.
Pitt. Nov. 24, 1868. May 6, 1871. Mother: Polly Rogers, my real estate, and after her death to William Albritton son of Burton G. Albritton. If said Wm. Albritton should die, my executors to provide him with a proper gravestone. Exec.: friend Samuel H. Langley. Wits.: G. A. Dancy, Richard Williams. Will signed by mark.-Wb. 2, p. 48.

20. Moore, Eliza.
Pitt. June 23, 1869. July 15, 1871. Sons: Thomas K. Moore, Wedigan Moore. Other children, some apparently underaged, unnamed. Exec.: friend Fernando Ward. Wits.: Benjamin Daniel, Beverly Daniel. [Note: other records show Thomas Ruffin Moore, son, not Thomas K.] -Wb. 2, p. 50.

21. Jolly, Peter.
Pitt. Aug. 10, 1871. Sept. 16, 1871. Wife: Sarah Jolly. My wife's four youngest children: Kincheon W. Owings, Henry R. Owings, John D. Owings, Mary L. Owings. Exec.: friend Moses Teel. Wits.: Sid'y. H. Spain, John A. (mark) Faithful. -Wb. 2, p, 52.

22. Jackson, Berton/Burton.
Pitt. Sept. 5, 1871. Sept. 18, 1871. Nephews: Guilford Jackson, son of John Jackson; Burton Jackson, son of Allen Jackson; William Claudius Jackson, son of John Jackson. Other devisees: Edmund Jackson Cold; Nancy Turnage, wife of Henry Turnage; Nancy Smith, wife of John Smith. Exec.: friend and relation Guilford Jackson. Wits.: Levi Dawson, Caleb Cannon. -Wb. 2, p. 54.

23. Gardner, Asa.
Pitt. Mar. 4, 1869. Nov. 9, 1870. Wife: Sarah Gardner. Three children, viz: Amariah Gardner, Sarepta Gardner and Eliza Gardner, to get shares equal to those "heretofore given to my former children." Exec.: son Wyatt Gardner. Wits.: W. A. Quinnerly, J. W. Cannon. -Wb. 2, p. 55.

24. Williams, Finettee.
Pitt. Jan. 30, 1863. Oct. 23, 1871. Husband, Robert Williams, dec'd. (marble gravemarkers for him and for me). Son: Willis R. Williams and his children, negro man Lewis, man Caser, girl Mary and her increase. Granddau. Parthena S. Williams, negro girl Ritty (the dau. of Mary) and her increase. If said Parthena should die without issue, to go to her Father's children. Grandson: Robbert M. Williams. Dau.: Mary Ann May, negro girl Della and her increase. Granddau.: Fennethe M. May, land on the Plank Road to Wilson. Brother: Benjamin May. Granddau.: Penelope May, negro girl Pernelia and her increase. Grandchildren: Mary F. May, Benjamin May; to said Benjamin, negro boy Wilson (son of said Della). Nice [sic]: Joseph A. E. Dupree. Balance to estate to son Willis R. Williams and dau. Mary Ann May. Administrator: son Willis R. Williams. Wits.: Lambert P. Beardsley, John J. Tyson. Codicil dated Oct. 16, 1864: "circumstances having now materially changed . . . give to my Son Willis R. Williams all of the notes that I hold against him." Wits.: L. P. Beardsley, J. H. Hines. -Wb. 2, p. 57.

25. Crisp, Lucy.
Pitt. Aug. 26, 1870. July 20, 1871. Dau.: Mary J. Crisp, all real and personal estate. Exec.: friend Joseph N. Bynum. Wits.: James B. Gardner, B. S. Gardner. -Wb. 2, p. 61.

26. Baldree, Isaac.
Pitt. Apr. 22, 1872. Aug. 24, 1872. Wife: Holland Baldree "the only Heir and legate". Exec.: friend Wm. May. Wits.: Wm. May, Charlotte/Charlotty (mark) Evans. -Wb. 2, p. 63.

27. Cox, Charity.
Pitt. Dec. 3, 1858. Dec. 3, 1872. Daus.: Patsey Cox, Nancy Stokes, wife of William Stokes, Eliza Jane Cox, and Mary Phillips, wife of Davy [later David] Phillips. Son: Lewis B. Cox, William Henry Cox. Exec.: none stated. Wits.: G. W. Cox, Cannon Smith. (Probate notes: Will exhibited in court by Calvin Stokes at the request of the legatees.) -Wb. 2, p. 64.

28. Flanekin, William.
Pitt. Aug. 22, 1872. Sept. 19, 1872. Wife: Martha J. Flanekin, the home tract for life or widowhood, in lieu of dower. Mentioned: Tavern lot in Greenville; "my interest in" the Tison land. My children: Mary M. Flanekin, Martha F. Flanekin, Florence Flanekin, Alice Flanekin, all other property. Execs.: brother James Flanekin and

William H. Smith. Wit.: W. J. Moye. - (Following probate, date Oct. 11, 1872, the widow contested the provisions of the will. W. L. Cherry, Probate Judge, ruled that the will "was not duly executed according to law and therfore should not have been admitted to Probate . . . is hereby declared null and void and set aside.") -Wb. 2, p. 67.

29. Hathaway, Zachariah.
Pitt. Mar. 16, 1872, Oct. 1, 1872. Wife: Anna Hathaway. Son: Oliver B. Hathaway, the home place after wife's death, provided he live on it-otherwise "this bequest shall immediately cease." Exex.: wife Anna. Wits.: Edward C. Yellowley, Jesse J. Brown. -Wb. 2, p. 70.

30. Evans, Wm. J.
Pitt. Aug. 21, 1866. Oct. 3, 1872. Wife: S. C. Evans, a dower of 1/3rd land. My two children: Leon F. Evans and Lily Evans. Exec.: friend and bro.-in-law Noah Forbes. Wit.: J. R. Forbes. (Probate notes: Presented in court by Noah Forbes, the will "lodged in the hands of Artemissa Forbes for safe keeping." Handwriting attested by T. R. Cherry, C. J. O'Hagan, and J. J. Nobles.) -Wb. 2, p. 71.

31. Bell, Willie.
Pitt. Feb. 22, 1869. Oct. 19, 1872. Sons: Franklin Bell, James Bell. Daus.: Elizabeth Knox, Patsey Bell. Exec., son James Bell. Mentioned: the Baldree tract. Wit.: Joseph Ringgold, William H. Tucker. -Wb. 2, p. 73.

32. Quinerly, John P.
Pitt. June 28, 1871. Oct. 19, 1872. Wife: Mary E. Quinerly, 2 tracts of land in lieu of dower and thirds. Daus.: Jemima and Sarah Quinerly. Son: Jesse P. Quinerly. Exec.: son William A. Quinerly. Wits.: William H. Wetherington, Joth B. Witherington. -Wb. 2, p. 74.

33. Evans, Ann, Wayne County, NC.
Pitt. May 28, 1863. Dec. 20, 1870. Son: Stephen B. Evans, slaves Soloman, Alice, Hannah and her 3 children, Mary, Louisa & Caroline. Son: Julius A. Evans, slaves Jane, Moses, Hannah and child Margaret. Grandson: Glaucus E. Olds, slaves John, Sallie and her child, to be held in trust by son Stephen B. Evans until grandson is 28 years old. Grandson: Richard W. Evans, son of my dec'd. son Augustus C. Evans, negro boy Lorenzo. Grandchildren: other children of dec'd. son Augustus C. Evans, slaves Kate, Delia, and Jane's child William. Dau.: Pauline E. Olds, slaves Adelaide and child Lucinda, and at said dau.'s death to grandson Frederick A. Olds, son of said Pauline. Execs.: sons Stephenn B. Evans and Julius A. Evans. Wits.: James A. Washington, George V. Strong. Codicil dated Sept. 15, 1863: ". . . my property not given away be divided as follows, one fourth to my deceased Sons children and the remainder to Stephen and Julius. The property I have heretofore given to Glaucus and Pauline being not liable to be taken for debts contracted before the War in connection with the affairs of my deceased son, I give the remainder to my sons whose property is liable for the debts. Should Mr. Olds be unsuccessful in business it is my wish and desire that my sons see their sister taken care of in case of the death of either of my sons I wish Mr. Richard Washington and Mr. George Strong to assist in my business. . ." Wits.: T. D. Martin, H. P. Martin. (Probate notes: Probated in Wayne Co., NC, Geo. Jno. R. Robinson, Clerk, who certifies the true copy for filing in Pitt County. In Pitt court, bond of $120,000 set, with E. H. Goelet and James H. Washington as sureties.) -Wb. 2, p. 77.

34. Moore, Polly.
Pitt. June 27, 1872. Jan. 10, 1873. Son: Zachariah Moore. Granddau.: Nancy V. W. Moore. Grandson: Amos M. Moore. Provision of will is that the family is remain together, or until Eliza Moore reaches age 21. Exec.: son Zacariah T. Moore. Wits.: Allen Warren, W. M. King. -Wb. 2, p. 80.

35. Pollard, Synthia/Cynthia.
Pitt. Jan. 7, 1869. Feb. 25, 1873. To Caroline Briley, dau. of my niece Elsy Brily. Niece: Susan Harris "(now Susan Jolly)". Niece Elsy Brily. Remainder to said Caroline Brily, and if she die w/o. issue then to her brother Richard Brily. Exec.: friend B. W. Brown. Wits.: P. H. Ernul, Henry W. Brown. -Wb. 2, p. 81.

36. Chapman, David.
Pitt. Oct. 6, 1868. Nov. 25, 1872. Niece: Elizabeth Clark, all land I own in Clay Roote Neck, and other personal property. Exec.: Weeks H. Clark. Wits.: Joseph F. B. Gwaltney, James Wall, Matthew James. -Wb. 2, p. 82.

Parker Family Marriages, 1867–1900

From the marriage index located in the Register of Deeds Office, Pitt County Court House, Greenville, NC. This collection lists all the white entries through 1900. Transcribed and contributed by Elizabeth Ross.

Key to format:

Groom (age) ..... Groom's parents
Bride (age) ..... Bride's parents
Actual Date of Marriage. Township. Performing official
Witnesses (if given)



Parker, A. R. (22) ..... H. G. Parker & Sarah
Walston, Mary D. (17) ..... Jeptha Walston & Dicy
May 6, 1875. Belvoir. Josephus Latham
A. A. Tyson, R. W. Stancill, Sid. H. Spain

Parker, E. S. (35) ..... James Parker & Mary
Beardsley, Jacky Ann (22) ..... L. P. Beardsley Sr. & Jacky Ann
Nov. 25, 1877. Farmville. E. O.McGowan
Elias Turnage, Richard Anderson, J. W. McGowan

Parker, Elijah ..... Jonathan Parker & Elizabeth
Cobb, Allie ..... Stephen Cobb & Susan
Sept. 22, 1869. Contentnea. Wm. Baker, Min.

Parker, Elijah (31) ..... Jonathan Parker & Elizabeth
Evans, Mary Jane (26) ..... Edmund Evans & Emeline
Oct. 20, 1881. Chicod. John Branch, Min.
Archabald Beddard, James Evans, J. B. Edwards

Parker, G. W. (27) ..... Washington Parker & Mary
Dillard, Inez (26) ..... ng
Jan. 17, 1883. place ng. George Joyner, Min.
I. Moore, W. E. Murphy

Parker, George (21) ..... Jos Parker & Sarah
Harriss, Martha (21) ..... father ng & Rhoda Harris
Dec. 26, 1880. Contentnea. Jas. E. Craft, Min.
Skilton Dennis, C. C. Braxton, B. A. Jones

Parker, George H. (20) ..... James Parker & Sallie
Warren, Etta A. (18) ..... Guilford Warren & ng
Feb. 8, 1888. Swift Creek. Calvin Stokes, JP
P. W. Smith, G. W. B. Garris, Lewis H. Smith

Parker, Henderson ..... ng
Hardee, Lizzie Ann ..... George Hardee & ng
Jan. 11, 1871. Chicod. Oliver Harper, Min.

Parker, Henry ..... Robert Parker & Marina
Stancill, Sarah ..... Henry Stancill & Margaret
Feb. 18, 1869. Belvoir. R. K. Hearne
[wits. ng]

Parker, J. F. (25) ..... Richd. Parker & Delphia
Moore, Leona (20) ..... Cullen Moore & Susan
Feb. 21, 1900. Falkland. H. S. Tyson
R. R. Cotten, J. T. Smith, Jr., W. S. E. Smith

Parker, J. J. (41) ..... Jonathan Parker & ng
Nantz, Martha A. (44) ..... ng
Oct. 7, 1896. Farmville. R. L. Joyner, JP
J. H. Barrett, W. E. Barrett, F. M. Davis

Parker, J. W. (22) ..... G. W. Parker & Mary E.
Askew, V. F. (31) ..... Josiah Sugg & mother ng
Jan. 8, 1883. Farmville. J. L. Chestnut
John T. Parker, P. J. Bynum

Parker, Jesse (56) ..... Isaac Parker & Betsy
Stocks, Winnie (26) ..... Moses Stocks & Mrs. Stocks
May 30, 1886. Chicod. John William
Frank Stocks, Will William, J. A. Stocks

Parker, John A. ..... Robert Parker & Marinda
Johnston, Della ..... William Johnston & Della
Sept. 24, 1868. Belvoir. Joshua Harrell

Parker, John A. (42) ..... Robert Parker & Marinda
Delooch, Lougenia (39) ..... Reason Deloach & Absaly
Dec. 30, 1886. Belvoir. E. A. Hathaway, Min.
Henry Parker, A. J. Corbett, Robt. Randolph

Parker, Jos. J. (36) ..... Johnathan Parker & Elizabeth
Tugwell, Sarah F. (34) ..... ng
Jan. 7, 1891. Farmvlle. J. T. Phillips, Min.
A. A. Joyner, B. A. Tugwill, J. H. Flangen

Parker, Samuel J. (32) ..... G. W. Parker & M. E.
Smith, Bettie (27) ..... Abel Smith & Fannie
Sept. 26, 1883. Falkland. J. L. Chestnut, Min.
J. W. Parker, J. R. Tugwell, W. R. Parker

Parker, R. A. (21) ..... Richd. Parker & ng
Bryan, Dora (18) ..... B. F. Bryan & ng
Dec. 30, 1900. place ng. F. G. Dupree, JP
W. A. Forbes, J. G. Thomas, Patience Whitehurst

Parker, Richard ..... James Parker & Mary
Tyson, Delpha ..... John Tyson & Lany
Feb. 17, 1870. Greenville twsp. Redding Moore, Min.

Parker, Richard (26) ..... James Parker & Sallie
Harriss, Zadie (19) ..... Guilford Harriss & Irsine
May 28, 1899. Contentnea. W. B. Ansy or Avry/Avery?
W. L. McLawhorn, R. A. Bowlin

Parker, Robert (25) ..... Tom Parker & Amy
[remainder blank; application dated Apr. 8, 1886]

Parker, Rufus A. (23) ..... Hardy G. Parker & Sarah
Barrow, Mary (23) ..... James Barrow & Sallie M.
Feb. 23, 1881. Belvoir. A. A. Tyson
E. T. Crawford, T. A. Thigpen, C. J. H. Stancil

Parker, Stanly ..... James Parker & Polly
Williams, Zelotta ..... Wiley Williams & Priscilla
Nov. 10, 1870. California twsp. Josephus Latham, Min.

Parker, W. R. (40) ..... G. W. Parker & Mary E.
Bynum, Pattie A. (42) ..... Allen Bynum & M. T.
Jan. 6, 1892. J. L. Windfield
Henry Harris, R. E. Bynum, Joseph Newton

Parker, William (38) ..... ng
Shaw, Sallie A. (40) ..... ng
Mar. 12, 1873. Belvoir. Rufus K. Hearn, Min.
M. E. Barrow, Robt. Parker, H. Randolph

Parker, William O. (22) ..... John Parker & Sarah
Belcher, Ida (18) ..... George Belcher & Elizabeth
Nov. 12, 1880. Farmville. W. A. Barrett, JP
W. C. Joyner, A. M. Joyner, Colus? Cobb

Parker, Willie ..... Robert Parker & Marinda
Hearne, Susan C. E. ..... Rufus K. Hearne & Lucretia
Apr. 25, 1872. place ng. J. H. Jenkins, Min.

Parker, Wm. R. (24) ..... George W. Parker & Mary E.
Hill, Letitia (23) ..... Levi Hill & Mary
June 21, 1877. Farmville. Gideon Allen, MG
J. O. May, James W. May, R. L. Davis

Bullock, W. W. (29) ..... Wiley Bullock & Betsy
Parker, Maggie (20) ..... Henry Parker & Sarah
date not given. Belvoir. P. T. Lucas [application dated Dec. 22, 1900]
R. S. Shelton, C. E. Pollard, R. W. Faithful

Forbes, Allen (56) ..... Noah Forbes & Artemessa
Parker, Winnie (36) ..... Moses Stokes or Stocks? & ng
Mar. 27, 1897. Greenville twsp. James E. Craft
B. E. Moye, Augustus Forbes

Gray, Robert (26) ..... Rufus Gray & Pricilla
Parker, Jane (18) ..... Robert Parker & Sallie
Dec. 30, 1890. Falkland. J. A. Lang, JP
M. T. Jefferson, F. M. Davis, J. F. Parker

Harrell, Jesse (36) ..... Valentine Harrell & F.
Parker, Rutha (26) ..... John Parker & Amanda
Jan. 27, 1897. Bethel. T. H. Barnhill
T. E. Parker, W. G. Hathaway

Harris, Richd. (45) ..... Jas. Harris & Sallie
Parker, Almer (25) ..... Henry Parker & Sarah
Feb. 26, 1896. Belvoir. Thos. H. Barnhill
J. A. Randolph, W. S. Pollard, L. A. Rauph

Jarvis, W. B. ..... D. B. Jarvis & M. E.
Parker, Martha A. ..... Rich'd. Parker & Sophia A.
Nov. 8, 1871. Greenville twsp. T. R. Owen, Min.

Joyner, A. M. (30) ..... Howell Joyner & Susan
Parker, Maggie L. (18) ..... Washington Parker & Delphia
Dec. 15, 1886. Farmville. D. A. Mewborn, Min.
J. R. Mewborn, J. F. Parker, B. M. Lewis

Mercer, W. H. (34) ..... ng & Jane Mercer
Parker, Mary W. (22) ..... R. H. Parker & ng
Mar. 8, 1893. Falkland. J. N. Bynum, JP
H. C. Turnage, J. R. Gay, D. R. Mercer

Moore, Amos M. (28) ..... Amos Moore & Loucreeacie
Parker, Keron (19) ..... Richard B. Parker & Delphia
Jan. 29, 1891. Beaver Dam. I? or Q.? J. Andrews, JP
Emmar L. Anderson, Versie P. Anderson, Lawrence R. Anderson

Nichols, Wm. H. ..... Whitney Nichols & Louisa
Parker, Nancy ..... James Parker & Mary
Feb. 13, 1868. Anderson's Dist. L. P. Beardsly, JP

Pollard, Charlie (24) ..... Stanly Pollard & Fannie
Parker, Mollie (17) ..... R. A. Parker & Mollie
Oct. 4, 1899. Belvoir. T. H. Barnhill
L. J. Halstead, C. J. Harriss

Rountree, H. A. (23) ..... Tip Rountree & M. L.
Parker, L. __? [overwritten] (17) ..... Stanly Parker & ng
Mar. 10, 1889. Greenville twsp. R. B. John, Min.
J. M. Dupree, W. H. Tyson, J. A. Sumrell

Smith, H. T. (21) ..... Thos. H. Smith & Martha
Parker, Hilda (18) ..... G. W. Parker & M. J.
Dec. 22, 1897. Contentnea. Ray M. Bustler
H. L. Hamilton, J. R. Cooper

Thigpen, Thad A. ..... L. B. Thigpen & Ann
Parker, Martha E. ..... H. G. Parker & Sarah
Feb. 13, 1868. Stancill's District. Josephus Latham, Min.

Tripp, Lawrence ..... John Tripp & Lucy
Tisdale, Georgia Ann ..... Archibald Parker & Mary
Dec. 24, 1868. Greenville twsp. Noah Adams, Min.

Tucker, Wm. L. (25) ..... B. F. Tucker & Polly
Parker, Nancy C. (21) ..... Stanley Parker & Sarah J.
Jan. 23, 1877. Farmville. E. C. Blount, JP
Henry C. Turnage, James H. Tucker, J. H. Beardsly

Tyson, A. J. (33) ..... John Tyson & Lany
Parker, Addie (18) ..... Elijah Parker & Allie
Nov. 7, 1889. Farmville. D. A. Muborn
D. A. Muborn, G. T. Tyson, J. B. Norris

Tyson, Joel D. (22) ..... Moses Tyson & Louisa
Parker, Banna J. (19) ..... Jno. Parker & Sarah
Dec. 26, 1877. Farmville. W. A. Barrett, JP
A. M. Joyner, W. L. Cobb, W. H. Smith

Wallace, S. S. ..... S. B. Wallace & E. J.
Parker, Fannie T. ..... R. C. Parker & Sophia A.
June 17, 1868. Greenville Dist. Thos. Owen, Min.

Whichard, Marion (50) ..... ng
Rountree, Neta (27) ..... Stanly Parker & ng
Sept. 12, 1900. Beaver Dam. A. D. Betts, MG
T. A. Allen, J. P. Nichols, Watt Parker

Whitley, Moses (25) ..... ng
Parker, Sallie (20) ..... ng
Dec. 13, 1893. Contentnea? John Branch
Jesse Cannon, W. J. Branch, F. A. Haddock

Weathington, Albert (20) ..... Gideon Weathington & Nancy
Parker, Nancy A. (17) ..... James Parker & Sallie A.
Jan. 12, 1882. Swift Creek. John Branch, Min.
Jessee C. Wilson, W. C. Burney, James S. Speight

Mrs. Lula S. Mayo Dead, 1918

Greenville Daily News, Oct. 24, 1918

"Mrs. Lula S. MAYO, wife of L. A. MAYO, passed away at her home about three miles from greenville yesterday morning at 11:30 o'clock after an illness of about three weeks. The deceased was fifty-six years of age and was a woman noted for her circumspect walk. While quite a girl she connected herself with the Christian Church and was true to her christian obligations until the last. She leaves besides a broken-hearted husband, five children to mourn their loss, they being, William L. MAYO, Lewis A. MAYO, Jr., R. E. MAYO, Jordan MAYO and Mayone MAYO. The funeral was conducted from the residence this afternoon at 5 o'clock by the Rev. John E. AYSCUE of Greenville and the interment was in the family burying ground."

Dr. James Brown Received Diploma, 1919

Greenville Daily News, July 1, 1919

Dr. James BROWN has recently received his M. D. diploma from the University of Maryland and is now an intern in a Baltimore hospital.

Bible Records

Jerkins Family Bible

Found in the Georgia Society NS DAR, Oglethorpe Chapter, Bible Records, 1979; Georgia Archives, Atlanta, Ga. The bible was printed in 1846 by Harper and Bros. Publishers, 82 Cliff Street, New York, N.Y. The bible was in the possession of W. B. Flanner of Buxton, NC and was transcribed by June Hanna of Columbus, Ga. in 1977. Contributed by Roger Kammerer.

MARRIAGES

Alonzo Thomas Jerkins and Sarah McIlwean were married on Wednesday evening the (29th) twenty ninth day of June A. D. 1831.

Nancy Jerkins Dean, the adopted daughter of Alonzo T. Jerkins and his wife, Sarah) and John Durand Flanner were married on Thursday evening the sixteenth (16th) day of February A. D. 1854 by the Rev. Dr. William Hooper.

Thomas Jerkins and Grizzell Sears were married January 8th A. D. 1805

On the 22nd of February 1877 in Richmond, Virginia at the residence of Mrs. E. E. MacFardane by Rev. Dr. Dickson, Susan C. Hooper, daughter of the late William Hooper of Richmond and Alonzo T. Jerkins of North Carolina.

William H. Turrentine and Ella A. Rea were married at the residence of A. T. Jerkins at New Bern on Wednesday, the 25th of November A. D. 1868 by the Rev. A. D. Cohen.

Daniel Lane and Lavinia Rice were married at the residence of A. T. Jerkins at "Sunnyside" in Alamance County, Wednesday 12 noon, February 1, 1871 by the Rev. T. J. Gattis.

BIRTHS

Alonzo Thomas Jerkins, the son of Thomas and Grizzell Jerkins was born the second day of June A. D. 1807.

Sarah McIlwean, the daughter of Richard and Mary McIlwean was born the twenty eighth day of July A. D. 1809.

Nancy Jerkins Dean was born the tenth day of December A. D. 1832.

Julia Eliza Sears Jerkins, daughter of Thomas and G. Jerkins was born March 6 A. D. 1809 at 6 o'clock and 45 minutes P. M.

Nancy Sears Jerkins, the daughter of Thomas and G. Jerkins was born October 13, A. D. 1810 1/2 past 9 o'clock p. m.

Lavinia Rice, the daughter of Jesse and Caroline Rice was born September 26 A. D. 1845.

Alonzo Jerkins Finch, the son of Josiah and Mary L. Finch was born June 23 A. D. 1847.

Ella A. Rea, first daughter of Richard and Laura Rea, was born on the twenty sixth day of January A. D. 1826.

A. J. Flanner, son of John D. and Nancy J. Flanner was born the sixth day of April A. D. 1855.

William Bennett Flanner, son of John D. and Nancy J. Flanner was born on the sixteenth day of June A. D. 1856.

Caroline Durand Flanner, daughter of John D. and Nancy J. Flanner was born on the sixth day of November A. D. 1858.

Ella Jerkins Flanner, daughter of John D. and Nancy J. Flanner was born on the twenty third day of January A. D. 1863.

Elizabeth Durant Flanner, daughter of John D. and Nancy J. Flanner was born on the twenty third day of April A. D. 1865.

John Durand Flanner, son of John D. and Nancy J. Flanner was born on the twenty ninth day of November A. D. 1866.

Lewis Stringer McIlwean, son of of Richard and Mary McIlwean was born August 30, 1807.

Sarah Eliza, daughter of William H. and Ella A. Turrentine was born on saturday, September 18 A. D. 1869 at 7:20 p. m.

Imogen, daughter of William H. and Ella A. Turrentine was born on Sunday, December 10, A. D. 1871 at 12:50 a. m.

Susan Carr Hooper, daughter of William Hooper and Susan B., his wife was born in richmond, Virginia on the Fourteenth (14th) of March Anno Domini 1836.

DEATHS

Grizzell Jerkins, wife of Thomas Jerkins died on Friday, August 12, 1824 at 5 P. M.

Thomas Jerkins, the husband of Grizzell Jerkins died on Friday December 21, A. D. 1855 5 p.m. aged 72 years 8 months 10 days.

John Durand Flanner, son of John D. and Nancy J. Flanner died on the 10th day of December A. D. 1866.

Nancy Jerkins Flanner, the adopted daughter of Alonzo T. Jerkins and his wife, Sarah Jerkins and the beloved wife of John D. Flanner died on Friday the twentieth day of September A. D. 1867 at 5 1/2 p. m.

Julia Eliza Sears McIlwean, the wife of Francis N. McIlwean and daughter of Thomas Jerkins and his wife, Grizzell died at the residence of Cicero Green on the ___ day of May 1877 age 68 years 2 months ___ days.

Sarah Jerkins the beloved and devoted wife of A. T. Jerkins departed this life at her residence at "Sunnyside" Alamance County, N. C. very suddenly and unexpectedly on Sunday at five o'clock and thirty minutes in the afternoon (5:30 P. M.) She died without the least struggle or convulsion. Her devoted husband and Doctor John A. Moore were at her bedside when she died or was struck by death.

She died on Sunday at 5:30 p. m. September 13, 1874, age 65 years 1 month and 16 days. Her remains were taken to New Bern, N. C. on Tuesday the fifteenth and from the depot at New Bern to the Baptist church of which she was a faithful, devoted and true member, from thence to the Cemetery and interred in the burial lot of hers and her husband. The grave was bricked up being made large enough to receive the remains of her devoted husband by her side which he hoped would be attended to by his friends whenever he is taken from this transitory and sinful world.

Nancy Sear Mitchell, relict of Alexander Mitchell died at the residence of William F. Rountree in New Bern on Thursday the eighth day of September, A. D. 1881 at seven o'clock and thirty five minutes in the morning, aged seventy years ten months and twenty six days.

Alonzo T. Jerkins died at his residence on Johnson Street, New Bern.

Susan Carr Jerkins, relict of Alonzo T. Jerkins died at Ballsville, Va (near Richmond) where she was teaching on Sunday A. M. Feb. 19, 1911, buried beside her husband in Cedar Grove Cemetery.

Cannon Bible Record

Found in Bible Records of Williamson Co., Tenn., Vol. 2, 1974, by Louise G. Lynch; Georgia Archives, Atlanta, Ga. The bible was printed in 1761 in London by Mark Baskett, Printer to the King most Excellent Majesty: & by the assigns of Robt. Baskett. A note with the record says that "this is from a Bible that Mrs. Spencer Gary's father, Walter Petway, bought at a sale." Contributed by Roger Kammerer.

George Kinnard & Caty Cannon was married January 10, in the year 1793

Henry Kinnard, the sun of George Kinnard & Caty Kinnard his wife was born December the 19th, 1793.

Joel Stevens & Rhoda Cannon was marid March. the 17 day & in the year of 179-

Sally Stevens the daughter of Joel Stevens & Rhody his wife was born the 9th day of July in the year of our Lord 1795

Henry Stevens son of Joel & Rhody Stevens who was born the 13th day December in the year of our Lord 1800

Charles Stevens the son of Joel Stevens & his wife was born the __ day of May in the year of our Lord _____

Mary Stevens the dau. of Joel Stevens & Rhoda his wife was born Aug. the 4th in the year of our Lord 1805

_____Mitchell the father of ___ylor & Mary Cannon dept. this life March (?) 17th day 1765

Mary Mitchell the wife of Wm. Mitchell dept. this life Oct. 17th day 1778.

James Stevens was born Febrary the 24 day A. D. 1812

Isaac Hooks the son of Hollery Hooks & Elizabeth his wife was born 9th day of December in the year of our Lord Christ 1777.

Curtis Hooks was born the 20th day of Novembr 1778.

____(faded) Oates & Frances Cannon was married Sunday the 17th day of Febrary 1780.
____(faded) Oates daughter of Sam'l Oates & Fances his wife was born January the 6th day 1783
Lewis (?) Stevens & Mary Pickett his wife was married May 20th & in the year of our Lord 1815

Carter (?) Stevens the son of Joel Stevens & Rhody his wife was born January 1 in the year of our Lord 1808
Emily Stevens he daughter of Joel Stevens & Rhoda his wife was born July the 12 day 1810

Michael Kinnard & Polly Stevens was married Dec. the 19 in the year of our Lord 1793.
Sally Kinnard their first was born October the 20th in the year of our Lord 1794
Hannah Kinnard their second was born the 9th of November in the year of our Lord 1796.
Betsy Kinnard their third was born the 20th of July in the year of our Lord 1799.
James Stevens the son of Joel Stevens & Rhoda his wife was born Jan. the 24 & in the year 1812.
Lewis Cannon Waggoner the son of John Waggoner & Sally his wife was born Dec. the 17 & in the year of our Lord 1818.
_____(?) c. Kinnard was born Sept. the 28, 1772
Polly Kinnard his wife was born the 31 of Jan. 1762

Mary Cannon was born the 7 day Febuary 1740 the wife of Hennery Cannon.
William Bank (?) was born on the 2nd of May 1748.

The ages & names of Henry Cannon & Mary Cannon children:
Elizabeth Cannon the dau. of Henry Cannon & Mary his wife was born the 3 day of March 1757
David Cannon was born the 29 day of Oct. 1759
Frances Cannon was born ye 29 of June 1762
Jimima Cannon was born ye 28 of Feb. 1765
Mary Cannon was born ye 11 day of March 1768
Caty Cannon was born ye 5 day of Sept. 1771
Rhoady Cannon was born ye 18 day of Sept. 1774

Henry Cannon the husband (?) of Mary ____(torn) dept. this life the 21 of Feb. (torn)
Mary Cannon the wife of Henry Cannon dept. this life the (faded & torn) the 8, 1792
1257- Henry Stevens 20 8-1814
Faney Cotted the 7 day 1805
Mary Mitchell the mother of Mary Cannon & Elizabeth Tayler dept. this (line drawn through)

Vatchel Mitchell Bible

This bible record is found in the Bible Records of Williamson Co., Tenn., Vol. 1; by Louise Gillespie Lynch, 1970. It was found in the Williamson County Public Library at Franklin, Tennessee. The leaves of the old Bible were in possession of Mrs. Helen Sawyer Cook of Franklin, Tennessee. Contributed by Roger Kammerer.

MARRIAGES
Vachel Mitchell and Naomi Armstrong were married April the 12th, 1821.

BIRTHS
Vachel Mitchell was born in the year of Our Lord, January 25, 1789.
Naomi Armstrong Mitchell was born September 27th, 1799.
Mary Jane Mitchell was born January 19, 1822.
Barbery Ann Mitchell was born January 18, 1825.
Talley Beard Mitchell was born November 5, 1825.
Alianna Mitchell was born January 30, 1828.
Nancy Mitchell was born December 17, 1829.
Lucinda Mitchell was born March 8, 1832.
William L. (H.) Mitchell was born August 18, 1834.
Emily Tennessee Mitchell was born March 27, 1837.
Linus Mitchell was born November 12, 1839.
America Mitchell was born November the 15, 1842.

DEATHS
Linus A. Mitchell departed this life on the 31 of May 1842.
Naomi Mitchell departed this life on the 23 of July 1849.
Barbery Ann Stockett departed this life February 14, 1852.
Sara B. Mitchell departed this life August the 3, 1854.
Vachel Mitchell departed this life August 11, 1855.
Nancy Sims died Feb. 21, 1862.
America Cloyd Died Feb. the 10, 1868.
Emily Reams died Dec. 1, 1879.
William (H.?) Mitchell died May the 27th, 1886.

Roberson Family Query

This undated typed query letter was found in the J. L. Jackson Papers at the Sheppard Memorial Library, Greenville, NC. The query must be dated previous to 1969. At the bottom of the page it says "See letter of Mrs. K. R. Young, 210 Grayling Lane, Monroe La." Contributed by Roger Kammerer.

"The following members of my branch of the Roberson family came to Louisiana from Pitt County, North Carolina about 1841, and I believe all these members were born in Pitt County.

(1) My great-grandmother ROBERSON (I believe her given name was Rosie, and her maiden name could have been HEARNE.) Born: date? Died 1874 in Union Parish (County) Louisiana
married: date? To: ? ROBERSON (Rosie ROBERSON'S husband died in Pitt County sometime in the 1830's but I am not sure he was born in Pitt County, and I do not know his given name.)
(2) Rosetta ROBERSON (daughter of Rosie ROBERSON) Born: ? Died: 1870 in Union Parish, Louisiana Married: ? To: Allen STANCIL Children: Buck, Mack, Sill, Louisa, Josie, Rose, Fannie and Medie.
(3) Polly ROBERSON (daughter of Rosie ROBERSON) Born: ? Died: ? in Louisiana Married: ? To: William ROSS Children: William
(4) Ben ROBERSON (son of Rosie ROBERSON) Born: in the late 1820's Died: ? in Texas
(5) John Alexander ROBERSON (son of Rosie ROBERSON) Born: 1832 Died: 1887 in Louisiana Married: in Louisiana

Rosie ROBERSON was the mother of ten children and John Alexander, who was my grandfather, was the youngest of the ten. Only four of the children came to Louisiana but I do not know the names of any who stayed in North Carolina. My father thinks one of the daughters was named Nettie and that she married a HEARNE, but one of my uncles thought Rosie ROBERSON was born a HEARNE. There was a Benjamin HEARNE in her family, but I am not sure of the connection."

Estate of George W. Tison, dec'd., 1859

Pitt County Land Division Records, Vol. 1 (microfilm). Transcribed and contributed by Elizabeth Ross.

State of North Carolina, Pitt County} We the undersigned Commissioners appointed by the Court of Pleas and Quarter Session for Said County November term 1858 after being duly Sworn proceeded on the 3rd day of January 1859 to value and Set apart to Fanny Ann TISON now the wife of John FIELDS her Share of the negroes belonging to the estate of George W. TISON deced and alloted to her negroes Bob Priscilla and David valued at thirteen hundred Dollars it being one Hundred and eight[y?] Dollars 50/100 less than a Share, We therefore Say that L P BEARDSLEY the Guardian of Said Minor heirs pay to the Said Fanny Ann the Said Amt,
Given under our hands and Seals this 3rd day of January 1859

S. S. HARRISS {Seal}
Peter E. HINES {Seal}
Sherrod TISON {Seal}
H SHEPPARD {Seal}

QUERIES

I am looking for a birth record, marriage records and parents of William Henry KEEL(E), born ca. 1869 in Pitt County. William Henry KEEL married first to Catherine ROGERSON. They divorced? and William Henry KEEL married second to Beulah Meritt GODWIN. They, a son from the first marriage, William KEEL, age 15, and two small children from the second marriage are listed in Swansboro, Onslow County, NC in the 1920 Census.
—Shirley KINGSLEY; 1818 Grand Central Ave., Elmira Heights, NY 14903 (607-734-2563)
E-mail: MOM23NANA29@AOL.COM

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I am seeking information on the children of B. M. W. JAMES (1836-1906) and Sindar Ella JONES (1849 in Pitt Co.) I have the names of eight children and would appreciate birth and death dates, marriages, and names of descendants.
—Patsy EVANS; 1221 East Evans Creek Road, Rogue River, OR 97537-5514 (541) 582-1909
E-mail: rrceltics@terragon.com

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I am in search of a the name of the wife of Everett/Everitt ROGERS, born ca. 1770 in North Carolina. This wife died about 1820 in Tennessee. The marriage may have taken place about 1800 in North Carolina since their daughter Armizza ROGERS was born there.
—Jeanne CARIGLIO; 2041 Carson Ave., Spring Hall, FL 34608
E-mail: jdodson@atlantic.net

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I am looking for the family of Valentine HARREL, born about 1830, possibly in Pitt Co. or Edgecombe Co., NC. He was possibly the son of Joshua HARRELL, born about 1807.
—Linda Dunn MELVIN; 903 Cardinal Dr., Wilson, NC 27896 (252) 237-5777
E-mail: 1dmell@aol.com

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I am seeking information on the parents of Mary MARTIN, born 1859. She married on May 5, 1881 in Martin Co., NC to William Reubin Davenport, born 1862 in Pitt Co., NC.
—Jessie J. SAPP; 3530 Wiggins Lane, Cantonment, FL 32533-4808 (850) 968-6701
E-mail: jesrob@cox.net

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I am searching for information on the parents of Rev. William Thomas POLLARD, born April 15, 1870 in Pitt Co., NC, the son of John and Mary (Polly) POLLARD. Siblings were John POLLARD, born ca. 1869 and Priscilla GRIZZARD, born ca. 1858.
—Janie ELLISON; 105 Hollyberry Court, Simpsonville, SC 29681 (864) 963-1580
E-mail: ellisonj7@msn.com

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I am searching for the ancestors, siblings and descendants of Robert Edward LEE, b. Aug. 6, 1880, Bayboro, Pamlico Co., NC, d. Nov. 1951; married in Nov. 1899 in Washington, NC to Pollyanna Virginia (Jinnie) ELLIS, b. ca. Fe. 1880, Jamesville, Martin Co., NC, d. Oct. 1949. They are both buried in the New Bern Memorial Cemetery. Their children are: Alice (Lee) SQUIRES, Randall LEE, John Pershing LEE, Rosa Pearl (Lee) KNOWLES, Lillian (Lee) SAWYER MICHLOWSKI, Rhoda Mae (Lee) MCLAWHORN and Asa "Acy" Robert LEE.
—Jerry R. LEE; 1530 Bunch Lane, Greenville, NC 27834 (252) 752-7976
E-mail: LEEMAN7498@YAHOO.COM

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I am searching the life of my great-grand uncle, John Evans FORBES, born December 26, 1832 in Pitt County, NC. He was the second son of my 2nd great-grandfather, Alfred FORBES (1806-1847). I have come upon a story that this John Evans Forbes had a close friend named Walter HANRAHAN, and they fought together in the Civil War. The story claims that Walter HANRAHAN was killed and John Evans FORBES took on his identity by switching ID tags with him. This Walter HANRAHAN was apparently a licensed physician. John E. FORBES took these credentials and moved to California to practice medicine (quite successfully, the story goes) under his new identity of Dr. Walter HANRAHAN. John E. FORBES had a daughter named M. D. "Blanche" FORBES, who was born Sept. 29, 1859 in Pitt County, NC. Her mother apparently died while

she was still a child, for it is said that this Blanche FORBES moved to California to join her father in the late 1860's, and her name was also changed to HANRAHAN. But she kept alive the secret about her father's and her own changed indenties. I'm seeking any further information about John Evans FORBES, a. k. a. Dr. Walter HANRAHAN, or his daughter, Blanche FORBES, a. k. a. Blanche HANRAHAN, which would corroborate or disprove this family legend.
—Robert H. FORBES, Jr.; 8023 Newtown Road, Waxhaw, NC 28173-9398 (704) 243-2299
E-mail: bforbes@carolina.rr.com

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I am searching for information on the name of and marriage date of Merimon MEEKS, b. Apr. 20, 1867. His son, William James MEEKS, married in Pitt or Martin Counties to Mary Ida CLARK. Their son, John Daniel MEEKS, b. ca. Oct. 1895 in Pitt or Martin County, NC.
—Shirley KINGSLEY: 1818 Grand Central Ave., Elmira Heights, NY 14903 (607-734-2563)
E-mail: MOM23NANA29@AOL.COM

Andrews Court Notice, 1836

Found in the *Tarboro Press*, Tarboro, NC, May 21, 1836. Contributed by Roger Kammerer.

State of North Carolina — MARTIN COUNTY
Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, APRIL TERM, 1836

Petition for account
Mrs. Barsheba ANDREWS and Charlotte ANDREWS
VS.
Joseph GRIFFIN, Adm'r and in right of his wife Artimesia,
Agnes SHERROD,
Ervin PAGE and Susan his wife,
Warren D. ANDREWS, Edmund ANDREWS, and Alfred G. ANDREWS

The undersigned made oath in open Court, in this case, that Edmond ANDREWS and Alfred G. ANDREWS are not inhabitants of this State, and thereupon it is ordered by the Court, that the said Edmund and Alfred G. ANDREWS, appear in this suit for an account of the personal estate of Warren ANDREWS, dec'd, by his next of kin against the Administrator of said Warren, and defend it at the next term of this Court, to be held on the sec rough called the Tarboro' Press within 50 days after making this order. Joseph GRIFFIN
Sworn to and subscribed before
me in open Court Jos. D. BIGGS, Clk."

Land Division of William Cox, Dec'd, 1858

Abstracted and contributed by Elizabeth Ross from Pitt County Land Division Records, Vol. 1 (microfilm).

Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, Oct. 1, 1858. "tenants in Common of the the lands descended to them in Common as children and heirs of Law of William COX Deced —": Mary PHILLIPS; Nancy STOKES; Martha (also called Patsey) COX; Jane (also called Eliza Jane) COX; and Lewis COX.

The 5 Lots were described in detail, with lines notably adjoining WIGGINS, HICKMAN, Stephen PUGH's Patents.

Commissions:	Benj. F. HAZZLETON	{Seal}
	Jesse NOBLES	{Seal}
	Thomas M WIGGINS	{Seal}
	Simon B. KILPARTRICK	{Seal}
	James D. WILSON	{Seal}

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"To the Honorable the General Assembly of the State of North Carolina
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That John WARD the Elder late of Beaufort County deceased Obtained under the then Governmt. a Patent for Six hundred and forty acres of Land herewith exhibited which said lands by purchase from and the devisr of the said John WARD became vested in your Petitioners, and hath remained in their quiet & peaceable possession But so it may please the Honble. Assembly that it does not appear that the said Patent altho recorded and enrolled was signed by Governor JOHNSTON Whereby some doubts have arisen with respect to the validity of said Patent Your Petitioners therefore pray your Honors to pass a Law confirming the same and more affectually vesting the Title in your Petors John WARD for himself & Petors." [Passed}
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Moye vs. Tison, 1803

Found in the New Bern District Civil Action Papers, D. S. C. R. 206.325.14; NC Archives, Raleigh, NC. Contributed by Roger Kammerer.

"State NoCarolina Anson County} George MOYE vs Thomas TISON
In Obedience to a Commition to me directed from the Sup. Court of Law held for the district of Newbern made in the above Case I have Caused John MOYE to come before me at the town of Sneedsborough & in said County of Anson this 7th day May 1803 who being duly Sworn in the above Case deposeth & saith (To Wit)
That in January five or six years ago his father George MOYE was at the House of Thomas TISON & sent home for this deponant to bring him a Certain bay Stud Horse which he the said deponant did do, at which place & time he Saw him the said TISON receive said horse of his farther George MOYE, but at that time heard but little said about the price or on what account, Some Short time afterward this deponant happened at the house of said TISON and heard him say that he was to give his father (George MOYE) One hundred & Twenty dollars for said Horse and in some little Time after sent him to said TISON for money which said TISON refused to send him, Saying he had notes & accounts in his hands Sufficient to ballance his fathers demand. And further this deponant Saith that to his Knowledge his father has Since that time recovered Several Judgments by Warrant on accounts against Said TISON. And further this deponant Saith not Sworn to & Subscribed before me on this 7th day May 1803
Test John HALLAWAY J. P. John MOYE"

Supreme Court Case; Little vs. Perkins

The following is an abstract of Supreme Court Case #7788; Thomas Little vs. Churchill Perkins and others; Pitt Co. Dec. 1859 "need not to be reported." Found at NC Archives, Raleigh, NC. Abstracted by Roger Kammerer and Betsy Ross.



In Equity, Pitt County, Fall Term 1855
BILL of COMPLAINT:
On Dec. 26, 1843, Thomas LITTLE of Pitt County executed a deed of trust to Valentine S. JORDAN for 540 acres of land in Pitt County and slaves: Peter, Charity, Jesse, Malinda, Judy, Little Chaney, Jacob, Arcada, Janie, Eliza, Warren, Sam, Maluna, Martha, Amos — Also horses, cattle and hogs, household and kitchen furniture. [NOTE: Arcada and Chaney had children, Eli and Mary]. According to law, the property was to be advertised for 20 days at 3 public places in the county. JORDAN sold the said property without having advertised it as required and for prices much below the real value. Most of the property was bought by JORDAN'S son-in-law, Churchill PERKINS, because very few people at the sale. The neighbors were generally not aware of the sale.

Thomas LITTLE says he was a small farmer, having a wife and several daughters– "plain saving and economical people." LITTLE for several years before making the said deed of trust got into an unfortunate habit of visiting the store of Churchill PERKINS where he procred intoxicating liqours and drank to great excess. Because of this LITTLE'S mind became greatly impaired, his family and friends took over the management of his business, which he wholly neglected. One of his friends, two years before the deed of trust, had gone around and paid his debts for him. LITTLE was engaged in no business and had no want of money except to buy liqour. His family managed his farm and hands and from the sale of crops obtained enough for their moderate wants. For some years after the execution of this deed of trust, LITTLE continued in his helpless and besotted condition. Now LITTLE has returned to reason and confronted both Valentine JORDAN and Churchill PERKINS to answer what they did with his deed of trust and they said talk to the other. LITTLE asked again when Valentine JORDAN died, but Churchill PERKINS the executor and Daniel W. JORDAN neglected and refused to make any explanation or furnish any accounts. LITTLE sued PERKINS and JORDAN in Pitt County Court Fall 1855. Moore and Rodman lawyers for the plantiff.

[Note: Daniel W. JORDAN out of State in SC]

Answer of Churchill PERKINS to the Bill of Complaint:
Valentine S. JORDAN made his Will in 1852 and the Will has since been probated in Pitt County Probate Court with Churchill PERKINS and Daniel W. JORDAN qualifying as executors. Valentine JORDAN was trustee of Thomas LITTLE'S deed of trust of Dec. 28, 1843. Valentine JORDAN, as trustee, advertised and sold the land and negroes at public sale, one on Sept. 18, 1845 and the other on Dec. 22, 1845, both at Pactolus. Other property conveyed by the trust was not sold or taken out of possession of LITTLE, and still remains his. Both sales were attended by a considerale number of persons, among whom were LITTLE'S creditors. PERKINS bid on the property and purchased a portion of it honesty and in a fair competition. The deed was written by Henry I. TOOLE, an attorney and was executed at Pactolus. PERKINS says that as far as he knew LITTLE knew what was happening and what he was doing and was capable of transacting business and was not in a drunken state. LITTLE owed debts for merchandise to the firm of PERKINS & RALSTON and the firm of PERKINS & Co. which succeeded it, of which PERKINS was a member of both. PERKINS says that when LITTLE asked for information on the trust he was in a drunken state. He had troubled PERKINS about the matter and appeared not to understand. PERKINS says LITTLE in a habit of drinking for many years and negligent in his business. LITTLE's young children did not make as much as 5 barrels of corn per year. LITTLE purchased everything– provisions, clothes and merchandise for his family at PERKIN'S store. The negroes of the trust were bid off for LITTLE'S daughters. LITTLE had previously made a deed of gift of all the slaves except Peter before executing the trust. The Trustee had no right to sell them and they brought a nominal price. PERKINS was the highest bidder on the land and a portion of the negroes. After the sale LITTLE's daughters complained to PERKINS that the negroes purchased by him did not bring full value. PERKINS

under no obligation to do so, authorized the TRUSTEE to convey the land back to LITTLE'S daughters. After all this LITTLE still owed PERKINS $500. PERKINS wants the case dismissed. F. B. SATTERTHWAITE lawyer for Churchill PERKINS.

Amended answer of Churchill PERKINS March 4, 1856
LITTLE'S lawyer asked for a detail of debts in notes given to Churchill PERKINS & Co. for merchandise by the firm before PERKINS & RALSTON. PERKINS says that both firms have long been settled up. The books are in an unknown location if they are in existence. PERKINS said he looked in the store for the books, which was the place of business of both firms. The books of the firm RALSTON & Co. were sent by a servant of Churchill PERKINS to Little River, SC at the request of RALSTON, who is a resident of Missouri. PERKINS doesn't know if he sent the books back.

Court of Equity Spring Term 1856
Answer of David L. PERKINS
David L. PERKINS says he was a member of the firm of C. PERKINS & Co. in Nov. 1843 and had been there 2 or 3 years previous. He was also a member of PERKINS & RALSTON which preceded it. LITTLE traded with both firms. The firm of C. PERKINS & Co. dissolved in 1846 and David L. PERKINS doesn't know where the books are. David L. PERKINS was there when LITTLE executed the deed of trust and he was sober. PERKINS says LITTLE had an expansive family numbering from 15 to 20. He raised but little or nothing on his farm and had to buy everthing to support his family. To PERKINS recollection, 2 or 3 negro slaves were bid off for or by LITTLE's children, it being suggested at the time that LITTLE had given his children a deed of gift prior to the trust and the same were sold for a nominal value.

Thomas LITTLE'S Property sold:
Slaves: Peter, Chaney, Jesse, Isalinda, Judy, Little Chaney, Jacob, Arcady, Jane Eliza, Warren, Sam, Malvina, Martha, Amos.

12 Notes under Deed of Trust
Chaney & child, Jacob & Chaney, Judy, Amos} sold to Churchill PERKINS
Old Peter and boy Jesse sold to Roddy LITTLE
Boy Warren sold to Sally LITTLE
Jane sold to Emily LITTLE
Arcady, Malvina, Martha, Mary, Sam} sold to Churchill PERKINS
540 Acres

Subpoenas sent to:
Pitt County: Wedigan MOORE, John WHICHARD, Willis CRANDELL, James DUDLEY, John S. SMITH, Louis G. LITTLE, Taylor MEEKS, James S. CLARK, George A. DANCY
Beaufort County: John E. MOORE, Henry A. JORDAN
Wilson County: Samuel MOORE
Washington County: Elijah HASSELL

Benjamin DANIEL, Admr. of Elizabeth DANIEL, dec'd and said Thomas LITTLE makes a note with said Daniel for $51.00 May 2, 1843 Note witnessed by James M. BELL.

Defendant's witnesses: James S. CLARK, James M. BELL, Henry A. JORDAN, Pulasky DUDLEY, George A. DANCY, William S. HANRAHAN

Plantiff's witnesses: Willis CRANDELL, L. G. LITTLE, Wedigan MOORE, J. S. LITTLE, James DUDLEY, John WHICHARD

Deposition of James S. CLARK, Jan. 7, 1857
I have known Thomas LITTLE since about 1826. I lived within three miles of him 12 or 15 years after 1832. LITTLE had a wife and 5 daughters. He had some 12 or 15 negroes; two old men, two breeding women and the balance were children. LITTLE was intemperate and did not support his family. He did not make his negroes work and I never saw him do any hard labor. This is how I knew him from 1832 on. LITTLE traded at Pactolus with Perkins & Co. and other firms. His credit is not good and owed Hodges

LITTLE and Churchill PERKINS. I have seen his carts go to Washington with turpentine and tar and hoop poles sometimes. The hoop holes were claimed by his negroes. Little was not extravagant in dress. LITTLE was refused credit and James S. CLARK refused him. CLARK knows that Churchill PERKINS sometimes refused LITTLE drink at his store. James S. CLARK had a plantation above and below Pactolus and used to pass once a week or two or three times a week between them. Thomas LITTLES place was on the road between CLARK'S plantations. CLARK says he knows Thomas LITTLE bought goods also from William MOORE SLENDER and Jacob HERRINGTON, like sugar, coffee, whisky and some dry goods. CLARK was not at Thomas LITTLE sale. He saw the advertisement at Pactolus and saw some of the negroes going home with William OUTLAW who bought them. Thomas LITTLE had a small place that was poor, the land being low and wet and not ditched. CLARK says that Thomas LITTLE was grossly intemperate between 1832 and 1845. He never saw LITTLE drunk except at public places and his mind was alright when he was sober. CLARK says that James H. SATTERTHWAITE, son-in-law of Thomas LITTLE, is carrying on this suit, that Thomas LITTLE has nothing to do with prosecuting it and is unfit.

Deposition of James M. BELL, Jan. 7, 1857
BELL was a clerk for Churchill PERKINS & Co. for about 12 months or longer in 1843. BELL saw Thomas LITTLE sign the notes and trust and he appeared sober. BELL lived with Churchill PERKINS and BELL left the neighborhood and went to New Bern.

Deposition of Henry A. JORDAN, Jan. 8, 1857
JORDAN says he is 35 years old and Churchill PERKINS married a first cousin of his. JORDAN says he has known Thomas LITTLE since infancy, being raised and lived a mile to 1 1/2 miles from LITTLE. JORDAN says LITTLE was industrious in his own way, he fished and made baskets and attended his small farm. LITTLE had 5 daughters and bought most of his provisions. LITTLE traded with Churchill PERKINS at Pactolus in 1837 or 1838. When JORDAN lived with PERKINS, LITTLE had 2 old negro men, 3 women and several negro children. JORDAN says LITTLE was foolish when he was drunk, but when he was a sober he was a good and honest man. LITTLE knew everyones cattle and hog mark in the neighborhood. LITTLE had a will of his own. JORDAN says LITTLE had not instituted this suit nor had it done. LITTLE thought the matter settled and hoped it was.

Deposition of Pulaski DUDLEY, Jan. 8, 1857
DUDLEY says that Thomas LITTLE is about 65 to 70 years old. For the last 20 years he is in the habit of getting drunk. He talks sensible when not drinking. DUDLEY thinks him "a man who knows his business." DUDLEY agrees that Thomas LITTLE said that he had no suit and never had a suit with Mr. PERKINS (said it last Saturday at PERKINS store).

Deposition of George A. DANCY, Jan. 9, 1857
DANCY says he lived with and clerked for Churchill PERKINS when he was about 20 years old. DANCY clerked for PERKINS at Pactolus from March 1844 to Jan. 1846. DANCY says that Thomas LITTLE kept a lengthy account with PERKINS and says LITTLE was able to do his own business.

Deposition of L. G. LITTLE
L. G. LITTLE says he has known Thomas LITTLE 35 or 40 years. That Thomas LITTLE lived three miles from Pactolus and had a wife and 3 or 5 children.

Deposition of Walter S. HANRAHAN, Jan. 9, 1856
HANRAHAN says he is 29 years old and usually resides in Greenville. HANRAHAN had known Thomas LITTLE about 10 years. HANRAHAN did not pass Churchill PERKINS store except the last 2 or 3 years, when he passed back and forth once every 2 or 3 weeks. HANRAHAN met LITTLE at public places and Perkins store and believes LITTLE capable of transacting his own business.

Deposition of John WHICHARD, May 29, 1856
WHICHARD says he knew Thomas LITTLE for 35 years, as a farmer and tar and turpentine maker. Whichard says LITTLE lived not quite 2 miles from Perkins store. LITTLE had a wife, 3 daughters, a negro woman, 5 or 6 children and one negro man. WHICHARD says Churchill PERKINS and David PERKINS were brothers. Valentine JORDAN was the father of the wives of Churchill PERKINS and Samuel RALSTON. Churchill PERKINS had a large store at Pactolus well supplied with provisions.

Deposition of Willis CRANDELL, May 29, 1856
CRANDELL says he lives about 8 miles from Thomas LITTLE and knew LITTLE ever since he could remember. CRANDELL witnessed an altercation when David PERKINS threw Thomas LITTLE out of the store and CRANDELL stepped between them. LITTLE was troublesome. Churchill PERKINS and Samuel RALSTON married the daughters of Valentine JORDAN. Churchill PERKINS store the only store in the neighborhood.

Deposition of Wedigan MOORE
MOORE says he has known Thomas LITTLE 25 or 30 years. That LITTLE lived about 4 miles from Pactolus. MOORE says LITTLE had a wife and some 3 daughters. LITTLE had some 8 or 10 negroes. Negro Chaney was bid off to a Mr. OUTLAW at the sale. MOORE says Churchill PERKINS kept a store at Yankee Hall before he kept a store at Pactolus, one mile apart.

Deposition of J. S. SMITH
SMITH says he has known Thomas LITTLE since 1835. LITTLE made baskets. LITTLE was at SLENDERS [Moreslenders] house about 200 yards from Pactolus. SMITH lived 5 miles from Pactolus.

Deposition of James DUDLEY, May 29, 1856
DUDLEY says he has known Thomas LITTLE 25 or 30 years, he was a farmer. DUDLEY says LITTLE became more addicted to liquor after PERKINS established his store in Pactolus. DUDLEY heard Josiah DANIEL say he'd bought a negro of Thomas LITTLE and that he was going to pay the debts of LITTLE and that Churchill PERKINS said he was satisfied up to that date. This conversation took place a few days before Josiah DANIEL left which was about 20 years ago.

Deposition of S. L. MOORE, July 17, 1856
MOORE says he knew Thomas LITTLE for 20 years as a farmer. LITTLE also made some tar and turpentine. At the sale of LITTLE'S negroes back in the 1840's, Valentine S. JORDAN cried the property. MOORE says he didn't bid at the sale because he thought there might be some difficulty with the title.

Deposition of John E. MOORE, July 17, 1856
MOORE says he knew Thomas LITTLE for 20 years. LITTLE's negro Chaney had daughter Chaney. William OUTLAW bought Chaney and her 3 children. Thomas LITTLE'S daughter Rhoda, owned Amos. Rhoda LITTLE and Churchill PERKINS swapped, he gave her Amos and $50 for her boy Jesse.

Deposition of George DANIEL, Feb. 19, 1857
DANIEL says that Thomas LITTLE bought bacon from him in 1840. Hodges LITTLE was brother of Thomas LITTLE. Thomas LITTLE married the sister of Josiah DANIEL and George DANIEL. Thomas LITTLE owned land by inheritance from his father. LITTLE raised negro Rhoda from a child. The negroes LITTLE sold to Josiah DANIEL he got by his wife. Josiah DANIEL made a deed of gift of one negro each to LITTLE'S children after the sale of trust. Josiah DANIEL moved west about the Spring of 1836 or 1837.

Deposition of Taylor MEEKS, July 3, 1856
MEEKS says he moved to Yankee Hall in Oct. 1845. He heard about LITTLE's sale of negroes (trust sale) from Godfrey LANGLEY.

Deposition of John E. MOORE, Sept. 30, [year not given]
MOORE says he knew James M. BELL, thinks he is about 30 years old and lived at Pactolus where he was a clerk in Churchill Perkins & Co. MOORE says Thomas LITTLE lived 2 miles from Churchill PERKIN"S shop.

Case Entered Pitt Co. Court of Equity, commencing 1st Monday of Sept. 1855
Continued on 1st Monday of Sept. 1856
Continued on 1st Monday of March 1857
Continued on 1st Monday of June 1857
Continued on 1st Monday of Sept. 1857
Transferred to Supreme Court Signed Goold HOYT Nov. 17, 1857

Emily, Rhoda and Sally LITTLE, daughters of Thomas LITTLE claimed the following negroes under Deeds of Gift from their father:
Isaac to Rhoda LITTLE
Warren to Sally LITTLE
Jane to Emily LITTLE
Their sale in 1845 now void, and the Trustee liable for return of negroes or their value current. Counter exceptions made by the Defendants later. How the case ended is unclear.

Criminal Action Papers

State vs. Augustus Braxton, 1866
Found in the Pitt County Criminal Action Papers, C. R. 079.326; NC Archives, Raleigh, NC. Contributed by Roger Kammerer.

"State vs. Augustus BRAXTON, Indct Assault with intent to murder
Executed by Jos H GRAY Shff, Powell W. MOORE D. S. Nov 27th 1866
Witnesses
Aurena FULFORD
John TRIPP
Bryant A TRIPP
W F HARRINGTON
Laurence TRIPP
Hardy TRIPP
Jere WETHERINGTON
Not a true Bill Wm. G. LITTLE Foreman

State of NC Pitt Co} To any lawfull officer of the County of Pitt to Execute and return forthwith. Whereas Hardy TRIP personally appeared before me W L CHERRY one of the acting Justices of said county and maketh oath that he believes Agustus BRAXTON did on the 2nd day of November 1866 Waylay and shoot him with the intention to kil; He also believes he (TRIP) is in danger of his lif by Said BRAXTON, He also believes BRAXTON will damage his private property. These are therefore to command you to take the body of Agustus BRAXTON if to be found in this county and bring him before me or some other Justice of Peace to answear Said Complaint Hearein fail not
Given under my hand and Seal this November 15th 1866 W L CHERRY JP {Seal}
summon for Plaintiff
Aurena FULFORD
John TRIPP
Bryant A TRIPP
Jere WEATHERINGTON
W F HARRINGTON
Laurence TRIPP
C. F. HARRIS
Summon for Defendant
Shem TYSON
Ferdina ANDERSON
George MOYE
Richard MOYE

The within warrant returned for Trial to me this day and the Plaintiff not being present or any witnesses appearing the Trial is postponed until Saturday the 15th of December 1866
Dec 8 1866 Edwd HOELL J. P.
The above warrant is further postponed until Monday 17th 1866 at 12 oClock am Dec 17, 1866
Edwd HOELL J. P.

Parties appeared before me this day the evidence being sufficient I therefore bind the Defendant in a Bond of $500 for his appearance at next March Court 1867
Decr. 17 1866 Edwd HOELL J. P. {Seal}

Jeremiah WORTHINGTON after being duly Sworn Says about 12 months ago Augustus BRAXTON was at his house & took from his (BRAXTON'S) Pocket a Pistol & remarked if I had have had this Pistol I would have Killed Hardy TRIPP when I had a fight with him & I inted to Shoot TRIPP yet I can see him at Old Pattie MOORE'S any time & I will give it to him there.
This evidence was objected to by the Defendant BRAXTON & overuled by the Justice of the Peace Edward HOELL
E HOELL J. P. Jeremiah (his mark) WORTHINGTON

Aurena FULFORD being duly Sworn Says She heard Augustus BRAXTON Say the first year of the war that he intended to Shoot Hardy TRIPP This evidence was objected to by the Defendant BRAXTON & overruled by the Justice of the Peace Edward HOELL
Edwd HOELL JP Aurina (her mark) FULFORD
Decr. 17 1866

State of North Carolina Pitt County} Superior Court of Law Spring Term 1867
The jurors for the state upon their oath present that Augustus BRAXTON late of the County of Pitt on the 1st day of January in the year of our lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty seven with force and arms at and in the County aforesaid with a Certain Pistol, charged with powder and ball, which the said Augustus BRAXTON in his right hand then and there had and held in and upon one Hardy TRIPP in the peace of God and the state then and there being did make an assault with an intent him the said Hardy TRIPP then and there feloniously wilfully and of his malice aforethought to kill and murder, and other wrongs to the said Hardy TRIPP then and there did against the peace and dignity of the state
And the jurors aforesaid upon their oath aforesaid do further present that Augustus BRAXTON, with force and arms at and in the County of Pitt on the day & year aforesaid in and upon the body of one Hardy TRIPP in the peace of God and the state then and there being, an assault did make, and the said Hardy TRIPP then and there did beat wound and ill treat Contrary to law and against the peace and dignity of the state. Sim H ROGERS Att Genl"

State vs. Thomas Nichols, 1865
Found in the Pitt County Criminal Action Papers, C. R. 079.326; NC Archives, Raleigh, NC. Contributed by Roger Kammerer.

"State of North Carolina Pitt County
This day personally appeared before us George JOYNER & Moses JOYNER acting Justices of the Peace for the County of Pitt Elias CARR, to answer to the State of No Carolina, a criminal charge prefered against him. Whereupon we, the Said George JOYNER & Moses JOYNER Caused to be brought before us the following witness to wit: Joseph H. DARDEN, William F JONES and Samuel A. KITTRELL, who being duly Sworn according to Law Testafied as follows:– First
—Joseph H. DARDEN.———

Testamony of Joseph H DARDEN.
On the 8th day of Aug 1865 at the town of Greenville Pitt County NoCa I witnessed an assault on Elias CARR by Thos. NICHOLS which took place in front of Cherry's Store. I was sitting in a buggy close by and saw them about the time NICHOLS clinched him— CARR was about half bent as though he was rising from a seat and NICHOLS had him by the hair or collar with the left hand and striking him violently on the head and face with the right.— CARR commenced to retreat– NICHOLS follows up and Continues to strike him until he backed him about ten steps and against a buggy wheel.— They both parted after running against the wheel and went in opposite directions.
Question. Did you hear any words passed between CARR and NICHOLS at or previous to the time?
Answer. I did not.

Question. Did you see CARR Strike or attempt to Strike during the time he was backing?
Answer. I did not. J H DARDEN

Testimony of William F. JONES.
On the 8th day of August 1865 at the town of Greenville in front of John and James CHERRY'S Store I was standing by Elias CARR who was seated immediately to my right who was struck by Thomas NICHOLS who was standing in rear of his right shoulder. Mr CARR after recovering gave back, Mr. NICHOLS following him up in his retreat and coming up to him seized him by the hair of the head, Striking him on the head and in the face all the while until Mr CARR was backed against a buggy, a distance of about ten paces, and after CARR reached the buggy they bioth separated and parted in opposite directions.
Question. Did you hear any words pass before or during the time Mr NICHOLS was striking Mr CARR.
Answer. I did not, hear a word.
Quest. Were you acquainted with either of the parties before this occurance took place?
Answer. I was not.
Quest. Did Mr CARR Strike or make an effort to strike NICHOLS during the time?
Answer. I did not see him do either. Wm F JONES

Testimony of Saml A. KITTRELL.
In the town of Greenville on the 8th of August 1865; I was sitting on John and James CHERRY'S Store Steps near Thomas NICHOLS and Elias CARR– I think about eight or ten feet from the said CARR and the said CARR was sitting on a chair & was in the act of getting up when Thomas NICHOLS approached the said CARR and took hold of him the said CARR, and CARR exclaimed to NICHOLS, turn me loose, twice — On turning him loose NICHOLS Commenced backing and I think the distance that CARR backed was some eight or ten steps against a buggy. They parted and left each other. I saw no lick struck by CARR during the whole time.
Question.– Did you hear any words pass between CARR and NICHOLS before NICHOLS caught hold of CARR.
Answer. I did not,– Samuel A. KITTRELL

From the above testimony we released the said Elias CARR upon his entering into a bond of Eight– Thousand dollars with good and sufficient security for his personal appearance at the next term of the superior court of Law to be held in the County of Pitt State of NoCarolina; which bond is hereunto attached.
Given under our hands and seals This the 12th day of Aug. 1865.
G JOYNER, J. P. {Seal}
Moses JOYNER, J. P. {Seal}"

Taylor/Langley/Cobb Deposition, 1799

Advertisement in the *Raleigh Minerva*, Raleigh, NC, Oct. 8, 1799. Contributed by Roger Kammerer.

"STATE OF GEORGIA Washington County}
Personally appeared before me Micajah FULGHAM, one of the Justices of the Peace for said county, Josiah TAYLOR and Miles LANGLEY, and being duly sworn, Saith, that in the month of December in the date of 1796, they set out from the county of Johnston in North Carolina, in company with a certain Job COBB, all bound for the State of Georgia; and the deponants further say, that the said COBB continued with them until they arrived in the said State of Georgia, where he is at present a citizen, and under good character; they further say, that they have lately been informed that a certain Thomas PRICE of the aforesaid county of Johnston, shortly after the deponants left the aforesaid county, publicly reported that the aforesaid Job COBB was publicly whipped in the Town of Fayetteville for a misdeanor, at a whipping post, which the deponants do certify to be false; The deponants further saith not.
MOSES LANGLEY JOSIAH TAYLOR
Sworn to before me this 19th day of August, 1799
MICAJAH FULGHAM, J. P."

Registered Midwives, ca. 1925

The following is a list of Registered midwives in Pitt County from about 1925 found in the Charles O'Hagan Laughinghouse Papers, #267; East Carolina Manuscript Collection, J. Y. Joyner Library, East Carolina University, Greenville, NC. Contributed by Roger Kammerer.

NAME:	STREET ADDRESS:	CITY
Anderson, Martha Ann	106 Green Street	Greenville
Applewhite, Sarah	R 1, Box 110	Kinston
Barrett, Fereby		Farmville
Becton, Rutha	Rt. 1, Box 5	Grifton
Best, Eliza	Rt. 5	Greenville
Bizzelle, Isabelle	Rt. 1	Winterville
Boyd, Susan	107 Short St.	Greenville
Braxton, Gatsey	1st. Street	Ayden
Brooks, Jennie	Rt. 2, Box 22	Grifton
Brown, Lizzie	Rt. 1, Box 30	Fountain
Brown, Mollie	Rt. 1, Box 66	Stokes
Bryant, Raney	Rt. 3, Box 4	Winterville
Bynum, Harriett		Farmville
Buck, Augusta		Vanceboro
Carr, Cherry	R 4	Greenville
Clemmons, Martha	R 3	Greenville
Corey, Ludie		Grifton
Cox, Mary		Winterville
Crandall, Anacah	R 1, Box 92	Pactolus
Crandall, Lovie	R 1	Pactolus
Coefield, Luanna		Pactolus
Cober, Annie		Parmele
Cannon, Clemmin	Box 74	Grifton
Daniels, Jane D.		Pactolus
Daniels, Jane W.	R 5, Box 33	Greenville
Daniels, Lovie		Grimesland
Daniels, Susan		Chicod
Davis, Eliza Jane	R 4, Box 106	Greenville
Dixon, Dinah	R 2	Grifton
Dixon, Violet	R 1	Winterville
Duel, Clarissa		Grimesland
Edwards, Hannah	Pitt St.	Greenville
Forbes, Fannie		Farmville
Foreman, Malissa	R 3	Walstonburg
Gardner, Puss	R 1	Grifton
Gatlin, Zilphia		Chicod
Gorham, Fereby		Falkland
Gorham, Susan		Falkland
Green, Lottie		Farmville
Griffin, Mariah		Pactolus
Graham, Bethany	R 3, Box 157	Grifton
Grimes, Ida	R 2	Greenville
Haddock, Mrs. Christine	R 3, % G. W. Haddock	Winterville
Haddock, Lethia	R 2	Ayden
Hardee, Neally	Sheppard St.	Greenville
Hardee, Sudie	R 3, Box 47	Farmville
Harrington, Mary		Chicod
Howard, Annie B.		Bethel

Howard, Lilsie		Grimesland
Huston, Patience	R. F. D.	Bethel
Hemby, Harriett	301 Green St.	Greenville
Heath, Sarah	R 5	Greenville
Hart, Violet	Rt. 5	Tarboro
Hunt, Sisie Anna	% Dr. Jones	Grimesland
James, Mattie	R 2	Grifton
Jefferson, Jane	R 3, Box 65	Winterville
Jenkins, Mary Jane	RFD. % Dave Whitehurst	Greenville
Johnson, Amanda		Fountain
Johnson, Mary		Greenville
Joyner, Jennie	R 1, Box 124	Grimesland
Joyner, Nancy	R 3, Box 116	Farmville
King, Harriett	R 4, Box 134	Grifton
Kittrell, Maggie	301 Green St.	Greenville
Langston, Mary	R 1, Box 71	Grifton
Little, Emily	R 1, Box 14	Pactolus
Long, Caroline	RFD	Parmele
Lee, Rosetta	R 3	Ayden
Mills, Polly Ann	R 1	Vanceboro
May, Henrietta		Farmville
Mills, Mandy	12th and Green Streets	Greenville
Moore, Charlotte	R 1, Box 24	Greenville
Morton, Sue	R 7	Ayden
Moye, Polly		Winterville
Mayo, Ruvenia		Parmele
Parker, Deana		Stokes
Payton, Charity		Farmville
Perkins, Viney	R 3	Stokes
Phillips, Mary	R 3, Box 157	Grifton
Pitt, Thomas Ann	R 3, Box 83	Farmville
Quinnerly, Jane J.	R 2, Box 42	Grifton
Ralston, Sylvia	R 1	Pactolus
Reeves, Florence	Flemming St.	Greenville
Rieves, Queenie	R 1	Macclesfield
Rouse, Hannah		Grifton
Staton, Margaret		
Snead, Jennie		Grimesland
Smith, Mrs. Sallie	% J. C. Singleton	Grimesland
Staton, Mary	R 1	Bethel
Stocks, Mary	R 2, Box 50	Winterville
Sumrell, Gatsey	R 3, Box 152	Greenville
Simmons, Fannie		Ayden
Taft, Lena	R 1	Grimesland
Tucker, Mary		Chicod
Tucker, Lucretia	R 3	Ayden
White, Mamie	R 5, Box 68	Greenville
Williams, Dora		Stokes
Williams, Linsay	R 4	Grifton
Wooten, Cloe	R 2, Box 112	Farmville
Wooten, Margaret J.	R 4, Box 165	Greenville
Williams, Amy	R 1, Box 91	Conetoe
Wilson, Alvanie	R 1	Grimesland
Williams, Annie	RFD Box 115	Greenville

Wills & Testaments: Book 2

Pitt County Court House, Greenville, North Carolina
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Part 2

37. Joyner, Susanna.

Pitt. Feb. 16, 1872. July 14, 1873. To: Dau. Priscilla Lasiter wife of Uzzell Lasiter, and Granddau. Absela Addelade Smith, the Benj. Joyner tract and the Piney Woods tract. Dau.: Zelota Joyner, the Amon Joyner tract on the north side. Dau. Arthenia Bryan, wife of James Bryan, the Amon Joyner tract on the south side, and after her death to granddaus. Susan F. Bryan and Mary E. Bryan. Son: James Joyner. Grandson: James Mamgum. To the heirs of Jesse Smith, 50 cents. Others to receive small shares in remainder: Charles Joyner, the heirs of John Thomas Joyner. Exec.: friend William A. Barrett. Wits.: Jacob Joyner, Saml. Morril. —Wb. 2, p. 83.

38. Tyson, James A.

Pitt. Apr. 29, 1873. July 21, 1873. "of feeble health". Wife: Sarah Tyson, sole devisee. At her death, remainder to my next of kin and heirs of law. Exec.: wife Sarah Tyson, and Uncle Purnell Patrick. Wits.: Germain Bernard, W. B. Knox. —Wb. 2, p. 86. (Probate note: The widow, Sarah Tyson, dissented from the will, "desire such provision made for my support out of the Estate.") —Wb. 2, p. 86.

39. Taft, James Henry, Merchant.

Pitt. Feb. 19, 1873. Oct. 15, 1873. Bro.: Allen H. Taft, sole devisee and Executor. Wits.: J. J. Perkins, Howell Paramore, signed at Taft's Store. —Wb. 2, p, 88.

40. Sermans, Susan.

Pitt. Apr. 5, 1872. Nov. 29, 1873. To Kizza Kittrell, one cow and sow. All other estate to dau.: Mary Jones, exempt from the control of her husband John Jones. Exec.: dau. Mary Jones. Wits.: James T. Hoyle, John B. Worsley. —Wb. 2, p. 89.

41. Hardee, Willie/Wiley.

Pitt. Dec. 26, 1873. Feb. 25, 1874. Wife: Anna, all my land "and after her decease to my daughter Mary hardee and if She Ever has children for her children to Share Equal with Judys and if no children then . . . to Daughter Judy Checey". Son: Silas Hardee, $1. Exex.: wife Anna Hardee. Wits.: Joseph Ringgold, John Hardee. —Wb. 2, p. 91.

42. Hembey/Hemby, Mary.

Pitt. Oct. 11, 1873. Apr. 18, 1874. Bro.: James T. Williams, Sr.; Margaret Williams, wife of Jas. T. Williams, Sr.; Nancy E. Williams, dau. of Jas. T. William, Sr.; Albert H. Williams, son of Jas. T. Williams, Sr.; Joseph J. Williams, son of J. T. Williams, Sr. The heirs of James T. Williams, Jr. and Emilie A. Tyson [no indication that these 2 are deceased]. To Mary W. Stocks, a bed. To Mary A. Stocks, wife of Elbert Stocks, $40. To Lucy A. Moore, a bed. Exec.: bro. James T. Williams, Sen. Wits.: A. C. Tucker, Benjamin Witherington. —Wb. 2, p. 93.

43. Vainright, Precilla Elizabeth.

Pitt. Mar. 23, 1874. May 29, 1874. Husband: John Vainwright, sole heir and executor. Wits.: Elisha Briley, Leonidas Fleming. (Probate note: Witness Elisha Briley corrected to Elihu Briley.) —Wb. 2, p. 95.

44. Willson, Lovey.

Pitt. July 13, 1861. Feb. 14, 1874. Devisee: Elizabeth Willson the dau. of Nashwell Willson. Exec.: Alfred Gardner. Wits.: E. O. (mark) Dixon, Wyatt Gardner. (Probate note: Archibald Cox attested to the signature of witness E. O. Dixon.) —Wb. 2, p, 97.

45. Smith, William.

Pitt. July 22, 1867. Aug. 12, 1874. Wife: Argent Smith. Devisees [adjective "dear" applied to each, with 50 cents to each]: Blount Smith, Washington Smith, John Smith, Edney Simmons [possibly Sermons?], Mary Turnage, Mandey Smith, Marendy Petet, Pearcy Smith, Elizer Mazinger, Noah Smith, Mariney Jones, Patsey A. Sumeral, Robert Smith, Elender Smith, Polly Smith. Remainder of real and personal property to brother John S. or L.? Smith and then to his son Stephen Smith. Exec.: William A. Quinerly. Wits.: Wiatt Gardner, Weeks H. Clark. (Following probate, on Aug. 12, 1874, the widow Argent Smith dissented the will, claiming the interests she was entitled to by law. Wit.: W. H. Mansfield.) —Wb. 2, p. 99.

46. Teel, Thomas.

Pitt. Aug. 22, 1874. Oct. 27, 1874. Wife: Sarah Teel. Son: Joseph A. Exec.: Bro-in-law Elihu Briley, Jr. Wits.: B. W. Brown, Elihu Briley. Will signed by mark. —Wb. 2, p. 102.

47. Harris, Richard.

Pitt. Apr. 5, 1836. Petitioned in court July 4, 1874 and re-recorded. Son: Henry Harris, if he should die without issue then to his widow for her life or widowhood, and then to Richard Albert and his heirs. Son: "Thomas and Sally", until Thomas is 21 years old. Sons: Timothy Harris, Kinion Harris. Negro woman Vina be sold and money divided between my two daus.: Nancy Flake wife of Ruben Flake and Elizabeth Harris wife of Arthor Harris. Dau.: Sally Atkinson, negro girl Patience. Dau.: Elizabeth, negro girl Chany, and then to sd. Elizabeth's 3 daus., viz: Susan Elander Harris, Sally Eliza and Sintha Rebecca Harris. Exec.: nephew Spencer Harris. Wits.: Saml. Vines, James T. Williams. (Court notes: On July 4, 1874, the petitioners presented James T. Williams, Sr., duly sworn, who said "I am over Sixty years of age, and reside in Pitt County where I was born and have resided. I was one of the Subscribing witnesses to the last will and testament of the late Richard Harris. . . . fully satisfied . . . is a true copy." Samuel Vines, the other subscribing witness, is now deceased.) —Wb. 2, p. 104.

48. Cobb, Ollen.

Pitt. Dec. 18, 1873. Mar. 4, 1875. Son: John A. Cobb, "I have made him a deed of Gift dated 16th day of December 1873 . . . preserving life estate for myself." Son: Benjamin F. Cobb, land I live on "mostly in Pitt County and a Small portion in Edgecombe Co." adjoining the late Zach Hathaway, and others. Remainder divided: 1/5th to each of my children: John A. Cobb, Joseah L. Cobb, Benjamin F. Cobb, James A. Cobb, and one share to the children of my deceased Son William Cobb." Execs.: sons John A. and Benjamin F. Cobb. Wits.: B. J. Keech, Jno. Norfleet. —Wb. 2, p. 106.

49. Knox, Zelote E.

Pitt. Jan. 17, 1874. Probate not dated. Niece: Ida E. Harris, sole heir. Exec.: friend Josephus Latham. Wits.: Jos. Latham, Heber A. Latham. —Wb. 2, p. 111.

50. Keel, Jonathan C.

Pitt. Mar. 29, 1875. May 11, 1875. Wife: Sarah A. Keel. Two youngests sons: John S. and Henry F. Keel. Sons: Wm. T. Keel, James R. Keel, lots number 3 and 4 "in the division of the lands of Samuel Keel Sr. dec'd." Daus.: Sarah M. Keel, Marcilla A. L. Everett and Emma D. Keel, land to each. Mentioned: neighbor S. R. Ross and the Pilgreen place adjoining. Execs.: sons Wm. T. Keel and Thomas E. Keel. Wits.: Willis R. Whichard, Jas. R. Congleton. —Wb. 2, p. 112.

51. Laughinghouse, J. A.

Pitt. Oct. 22, 1874. Feb. 17, 1875. Devisees: Charlie Laughinghouse and Mary Laughinghouse, children of J. J. Laughinghouse and Eliza Laughinghouse his wife. Exec.: J. J. Laughinghouse. Wit.: J. B. Stickney. —Wb. 2, p. 116.

52. Taylor, Josiah.

Pitt. July 19, 1871. May 19, 1875. Sons: Samuel H. Taylor and James S. Taylor, the Polly land. Son: Henry Taylor; Dau.: Crissia Taylor. 2 Grandsons: John H. Robason and James B. Robason. My four children. Mentioned: the gate next to the widow Keel. Exec.: son Henry Taylor. Wits.: Theophilus Keel, Abram Congleton. —Wb. 2, p. 117.

53. Barnhill, Daniel, of the Town of Greenville.

Pitt. Sept. 27, 1875. Oct. 18, 1875. Wife: Judith Barnhill, town lot #38. My beloved children: Benjamin Barnhill, Della Fisher, Burgoyne Barnhill, Rhoda Barnhill. Exec.: friend Samuel A. Perry. Wits.: S. P. Humphrey, H. E. Nelson. —Wb. 2, p. 119.

54. Tucker, Elizabeth.

Pitt. Feb. 8, 1868. Sept. 2, 1875. Dau.: Irene wife of James H. Forbes and her heirs. Dau.: Susan wife of Charles F. Harris. Exec.: James H. Forbes. Wits.: B. C. Pearce, L. W. Lawrence. —Wb. 2, p. 122.

55. Whithurst, William.

Pitt. Dec. 17, 1868. Mar. 18, 1876. Dau.: Charity Deavenport. Son: William A. Whithurst's Children, viz Almyra Whithurst and Lafayette Whithurst. Son M. D. Whithurst. Grandson: William H. Thomas. Youngest son: Kenneth R. Whithurst. Exec.: son Marshal D. Whithurst. Wits.: R. M. Jones, J. H. Bryan. —Wb. 2, p. 124.

56. Rountree, Mary D.

Pitt. Mar. 11, 1876. Sept. 30, 1876. Husband: Charles Rountree, the land and house I now live in. Elder son: Chas. D. F. Rountree, Leonidas C. Rountree and his "wife that he has now". Dau.: Mary E. Sugg wife of I. A. Sugg. Exec.: husband Charles Rountree. Wits.: W. D. Tucker, S. E. Moore. —Wb. 2, p. 127.

57. Congleton, Henry.

Pitt. Sept. 25, 1873. Oct. 6, 1876. Son: Henry Slade Congleton, the Whichard tract. Dau.: Malvina Clark, and then to my granddau. Piney Clark. Dau.: Mary Ann Elizabeth Williams. Dau.: Julia Congleton. Wife: Elizabeth Congleton. Sons: William Blunt Congleton, James Congleton. Exec.: son Henry Slade Congleton. Wits.: J. J. Rollins, J. V. Perkins. Will signed by mark. —Wb. 2, p.130.

58. Buck, Marshall G.

Pitt. Mar. 22, 1877. Apr. 19, 1877. Wife: Elizabeth. Her 3 children, viz, Charles W., Noah Allen, and Cora. My 5 oldest children: Nancy Cox, John D., William P., Elizabeth, and Sarah Louisa. Son: George Richard, the Jordan Haddock tract. Execs.: wife Elisabeth and friend Joseph B. Stickney. Wits.: W. M. B. Brown, J. B. Stickney. —Wb. 2, p. 133.

59. Moore, William, Jr.

Pitt. Sept. 20, 1875. May 11, 1877. Gravestones to be erected for my father and brother and myself. Sister: Annice Moore. Bro.: Oliver Moore and to his legally begotten children if he shall leave any. Bro.: John Moore. Sisters: Annice, Betsey, Patsey, Penny, Harriet, Nancy, Sally Ann, and Jane. Exec.: bro. Oliver Moore. Wits.: Edward C. Yellowley, James B. Cherry. —Wb. 2, p. 136.

60. Langley, Elizabeth.

Pitt. Sept. 5, 1855. Nov. 4, 1875. Son: Saml. Langley, sole heir and executor. Wits.: F. B. Satterthwaite, H. Harrington. —Wb. 2, p. 140.

61. Wallace, Jane.

Pitt. June 17, 1868. Mar. 9, 1876. Sister: Susan Norvill wife of Enos Norville. Devisees: Elizabeth Braswell widow of John Braswell, dec'd., Geo. Augustus Drake, and clothing to Miss Elsey Hathaway. Exec.: none stated. Wits.: John S. Harris, W. M. King. Will signed by mark. (Probate notes: Allen Warren was affirmed as Adminstrator.) —Wb. 2, p. 141.

62. Rodgers, John P.

Pitt. Not dated. Probate May 3, 1877. Wife: Elizabeth M. J. Rodgers. Nephew: John T. Rodgers, 1/4th part of my land to him and his wife Mary E. and their heirs. Sister: Edeth Huzzy, 1/4th part. My little girl An Elza Pender, 1/4th part. Exec.: friend Needham W. Askew. Wits.: J. H. Hines, A. M. Allen. (Probate note: Record states that the will bore date 1873—if so, must have been written on back of will, does not appear in the body of the will. James Joyner swore that he wrote the will at the request of the said testator in the year 1873, "but the exact date he does not remember." Estate valued at about $3000.) —Wb. 2, p. 143.

63. Smith, James.

Pitt. Aug. 29, 1849. Feb. 3, 1877. Son: William H., the Wilson tract, also negro slaves Churchwill and George. Son: John A. Smith, land, and negro slaves Peter, Samuel, Gabe, Samson, Amy, Judy, Rachel, Augustus, and Mary and their increase. Dau.: Sarah Ann Ewel, negros Granoil, Jack, Phillis, Shaderick, Noah, Willis, Churchwill, Sarah, ~~Chaney~~, and ~~Jesse~~, [struck through] and their increase. Dau.: Elizabeth Ann Smith, negroes Dolphin, Benjamin, Jacob, Silva, Tenor, Jane, Alameter, Isaiah, and Syllar and their increase. Exec.: son William H. Smith. Wit.: James Griffin, Dennis C. Smith. —Wb. 2, p. 146.

64. James, Joel.

Pitt. Dec. 17, 1873. Aug. 23, 1877. Devisees: Mary F. Genkins, Armesa A. James, Selina V. James, Alavana James, Martha A. James, Sarer James, Robina L. James . Exec.: none stated. Wits.: Samuel H. Taylor, James B. Whitehurst. —Wb. 2, p. 148.

65. Pollard, Benjamin.

Pitt. Jan. 22, 1870. Sept. 19, 1877. Wife: Phibba Pollard. Grandson: Joseph A. Lewis. Dau.: Henrietta Coggins. Son: Elias E. Pollard. Mentioned: the Teel land, the House tract. Exec.: son James A. Pollard. Wits.: Edward C. Yellowley, W. M. B. Brown. —Wb. 2, p.150.

66. McGlawhorn, Mariah.

Pitt. June 15, 1867. Sept. 18, 1877. Dau.: Cathon L. Evins, 50 cents. Devisees: Mary J. Smith, Martha an Evins, Arcena an M. Smith, Thomas T. [or P.?] Mcglawhorn, John S. Mcglawhorn, 50 cents each. My "four beloved airs": Susan Mcglawhorn, Nancy L. C. Mcglawhorn, Margret A. Mcglawhorn, William C. Mcglawhorn, remainder of estate. Exec.: friend Redding Hudson. Wits.: John A. Williams, James W. (mark) Williams. —Wb. 2, p. 153.

67. Gardner, John.

Pitt. Apr. 26, 1876. Sept. 22, 1877. Devisee: Miss Cloey Kitrell, land and other items for her lifetime. Dau.: Harriet Loftin and her heirs. Son: William Churchwell Gardner. Devisees: Billy Gardner (Col), livestock; Gatlin Gardner (Col.), to "remain with Cloey Kitrell and make farm, and the same to belong to Cloey Kitrell. Exec.: Richard Carney. Wits.: C. P. Gaskins, Richard Carney. —Wb. 2, p. 155.

68. Clark, James.

Pitt. Sept. 27, 1877. Dec. 15, 1877. Wife: Winnyford Clark. Sons: Weeks Clark, James F. Clark, Jessie Clark, William Henry Clark. Two daus.: eldest, Rachel Susan Clark, and youngest, Sarah Caroline Moore. Exec.: Jessie Clark. Wits.: J. K. Witherington, W. H. Campbell. Mentioned: the Loftin land. —Wb. 2, p. 158.

69. Williams, Jacob.

Pitt. Undated will. Probated Oct. 17, 1877. Wife: Martha, sole heir and executrix. Wits.: John S. Harris, Martha (mark) Williams. —Wb. 2, p. 160.

70. Tucker, John C.

Pitt. Nov. 24, 1877. Feb. 12, 1878. "for the present a resident of the County of Los Angeles, State of California." Mother: Caroline N. Tucker, all property, real and personal. Exec.: Charles F. Harper of the Co. of Los Angeles, California, to administer property in California, and bro. Joshua L. Tucker of Pitt Co., NC, to handle estate in NC. Wits.: Benjamin F. Corlfod, W. J. Laughinghouse, L. B. Mumford and Robert S. Moore, the last two residing at Los Angeles, Calif. (Probate notes: W. J. Laughinghouse and L. B. Mumford appeared in Pitt County court in 1878 to swear to will.) —Wb. 2, p. 161.

71. Matthews, Allen.

Pitt. Aug. 18, 1853. Probate not dated. Dau.: Fanny Edwards wife of Littlebury Edwards. Son Harmon Mathews. Dau.: Aranetta Mathews. If son Harmon should die w/o issue, then to dau. Aranetta and her heirs, and vice-versa. Exec.: friend Adams Corbit. Wits.: Jas. L. Cobb, Hy C. Jordan. (Probate note: Both subscribing witnesses are now dead; handwriting confirmed on oaths of Richard Williams and W. M. King.) —Wb. 2, p. 163.

Pitt County Cohabitation Records, 1866

Part 1

After the Civil War, slave marriages were not recognized under the law. Persons of color were required to register, providing the date of either their marriage, or the beginning of their common law relationships. Transcribed from the originals on microfilm by Roger Kammerer.

Husband	Wife	Cohabited since:
Abram Boyd	Gracy Tripp	Feb. 1864
John Dirkson	Elizabeth Brown	Sept. 1860
Boston Easton	Martha Ann Easton	Oct. 1827
Isaac Brown	Julia Cherry	1854
Jarrat Staton	Penina Thomas	1854
Moses Staton	Adeline Brown	1861
Willie Clark	Mariah Randolph	Mar. 1853
Lewis Dunnell	Harret Randolph	June 9, 1865
Primus Randolph	Elizabeth Randolph	Dec. 18, 1855
Alfred Andrews	Polly Ward	1861
Gabe Jenkins	Harriet Ward	1844
Lem Teel	Lavina Highsmith	1836
Henry James	Elmira James	Aug. 4, 1848
John Randolph	Temperance Randolph	Jan. 5, 1865
Norcott Cherry	Malvina Boyd	Dec. 25, 1859
Kinchen Beverly	Artimessa Little	1859
Orrange Whitehurst	Harriet Blount	1843
George Hopkins	Mary Taylor	1853
Jacob Braddy	Sarah Brown	July 1, 1863
Simon Peyton	Aminty Brown	Jan. 3, 1858
James Teel	Nicey Gwaltney	Aug. 1836
John Little	Jane Brown	1854
Jetha Whitehurst	Larina Jenkins	1859
Ben Chancey	Arcenay Lanier	1852
Sandy Bernard	Gracy Tyson	May 1, 1829
Peter Cobb	Dicey Johnson	July 1851
Samuel Rives	Drucilla Rives	Apr. 1838
Martin Ward	Marina Whitehurst	1860
Harmon Harrell	Matilda Staton	1850
Moses Stancil	Annis Jenkins	1844
Matthew Williams	Penney Brickel	Dec. 25, 1855
Toney Horn/Ham	Milley Martman	Dec. 28, 1854
Alfred Teel	Edney Rives	June 1858
George Andrews	Annis Cherry	1861
Bryant Brown	Mary Stokes	1852
Arden Hopkins	Anacha Stokes	1863
Edmund Robbin	Harriett Gorham	Feb. 1852
Jackson Robbins	Easter Mathews	Oct. 1847
Richard Rivers	Margaret Rivers	Oct. 1839
Peter Thomas	Phebe Jenkins	1844
Willis Whitehurst	Jane Whitehurst	1859
Orrange Porter	Haly An Whitehurst	1846
Peter Stancil	Celia Pollard	Mar. 1838
Sawney Dupree	July Norvel	Nov. 1855

Irvin Harris	Lizzie Norvell	Feb. 14, 1866
John Jones	Adaline Jenkins	Feb. 1865
Willis Jenkins	Jane Staton	1860
Ransom Staton	Murry Jenkins	1860
Caesar Evans	Pleasant Mooring	Nov. 1831
Samuel Cherry	Ama Laughinghouse	Feb. 1861
Amos Evans	Harriet Evans	August 1836
Zibe Barnhill	Sabra Jenkins	1845
Austin Staton	Harriet Jenkins	1843
Joseph Highsmith	Winnie Whitfield	1856
Sharper Forbes	Esther Randolph	Sept. 18, __ [blank]
Holloway Randolph	Jinny Randolph	Dec. 1837
Christopher Randolph	Catherine Randolph	Feb. 26, 1856
George Taylor	Dicey Cherry	1845
Daniel Redmond	Mentha Hopkins	1857
Dupree, haywood	America Dupree	Oct. 1849
Alfred Foreman	Creacy Gorham	Nov. 1810
Henry Patrick	Martha M. Forbes	Dec. 1865
Joseph Jones	Clara Smith	Aug. 1856
Solomon Williams	Rose Wilkes	Apr. 1816
Henry Dixon	Hannah Bynum	Dec. 15, 1844
Loveless Jayner	Rose Lang	Mar. 1860
Alfred Wilson	Argent Mills	June 1811
Asa Brinson	Hannah _____ [blank]	May 25, 1822
David Cherry	Martha Boyd	July 1859
Rilles Darden	Hannah Joyner	Oct. 1845
George Barnes	Nicey Moye	Aug. 1864
Wm. Harris	Nelly Harris	Mar.. 1847
Stephen Ward	Malahah Albritton	Mar. 1839
Prince Moore	md. Louisa Ward	Jan. , 1859
Abram Bell	Mary Bell	May 1823
John Belcher	Gatsey Turnage	Dec. 1843
Ned Joyner	Jene Moye	Jan. 1849
Blany Joyner	Elan Moye	Apr. 1851
Wm. Pollard	Della Pollard	May 20, 1859
Daniel Harris	Malvina Williams	Aug 1857
Aaron Ward	Lucinda Hyman	Aug. 1836
Jacob Gay	Jane Jeferson	Mar. 1858
Thomas Blount	Rose Rountree	Apr. 1829
Alfred Joyner	Chaney Tyson	Jan. 1862
Samuel Jolly	Penelope Whitehead	Aug. 5, 1837
Stephen May	Parthenia Anderson	Feb. 1855
Absolem Braddy	Ansley Perkins	Sept. 1816
George Randolph	Hannah Nobles	Nov. 1844
Daniel Turnage	Katey Carr	Mar. 1845
Ceasar Tyson	Milly Williams	May 1854
Peter Lang	Ginnetta Slaughter	May 5, 1863
Wm. Smith	Susan A. Evans	Jan. 25, 1864
Lewis Pervis	Malsey Albritton	July 1846
King Tucker	Edith Elks	Jan. 1816
Ransom Dupree	Charlotte Wilkes	Feb. 1862
Sowels Hardee	Ann Eliza Mills	Dec. 25, 1840

(to be continued)

Jackson Family Marriages, 1867–1900

From the marriage index located in the Register of Deeds Office, Pitt County Court House, Greenville, NC. This collection lists all the white entries through 1900. Transcribed and contributed by Elizabeth Ross.

Key to format:

Groom (age) ..... Groom's parents
Bride (age) ..... Bride's parents
Actual Date of Marriage. Township. Performing official
Witnesses (if given)



Jackson, Allen (21) ..... Allen Jackson & Susan
Dail, Lavinia (20) ..... Elbert Dail & Mary
May 10, 1877. Contentnea. Jas. M. Barfield, Min.
J. Ellis, W. H. Smith, B. H. Smith

Jackson, Alonzo (21) ..... John Jackson & Louisa
McLawhon, Ida (21) ..... Frank McLawhon & Mary
Aug. 20, 1896. Contentnea. W. B. Moore, JP
Geo. Harris, Jas. Aldridge, M. J. Moore

Jackson, David (22) ..... Jos. Jackson & Absly
Kennedy, Sallie (20) ..... Richd. Kennedy & ng
Dec. 5, 1900. Contentnea. J. M. Brfield, MG
Jesse Jackson, R. W. Jackson, Shade Jackson

Jackson, Dennis (24) ..... James Jackson & ng
Braun, Delly (18) ..... ng & Linda Braun
May 28, 1884. Beaver Dam. G. T. Tyson, JP
Amos C. Hemby, B. D.? Cobb, N. Joyner

Jackson, Elonzo (23) ..... Frank Jackson & Laurah
Serls?, Mary (24) ..... ng
Dec. 12, 1894. Contentnea. J. R. Jackson, JP
W. L. Jackson, J. P. Dawson, W. H. Harrington

Jackson, Euby (23) ..... Claud Jackson & Buss
Wingate, Mattie (ng) ..... J. Wingate & Nancy
Nov. 13, 1894. Contentnea. J. R. Johnson
N. L. McGlawhorn, P. S. Sumrel, ____ [illeg.]

Jackson, Franklin ..... John Jackson & Louisa
Harriss, Laura ..... Guilford Harriss & Catherine
Aug. 21, 1871. Pitt Co. T. N. Manning, Min.

Jackson, G. E. (26) ..... W. J. Jackson & Susan
Cox, H. A. (ng) ..... J. C. Cox & Betsy
Dec. 26, 1894. Contentnea. A. D. Hunter
Ninnie Cox, R. D. Carrel, Alice Tripp

Jackson, Geo. (22) ..... Frank Jackson & Laura
McLawhorn, Laura (19) ..... Henry McLawhorn & Martha
Dec. 18, 1899. Contentnea. H. L. Blount, JP
Gus Nobles, G. W. Briley, Geo. Tyson

Jackson, H. C. (46) ..... Walter Jackson & Martha
Edwards, Margarett (31) ..... Wm. W. Edwards & Ma___ia?
Sept 5, 1882. Greenville twsp. S. V. Hoyle, Min.
Pattie S. Moore, Bettie Warren, Allen Warren

Jackson, Henry (25) ..... James Jackson & Ellen
Dudley, Eliza (23) ..... Lovick Waters & Ann
Dec. 11, 1877. Pactolus. W. W. Little, JP
Harriet W. Little, M. R. Little

Jackson, George F. ..... Franklin Jackson & Laura Harris
McLawhorn, Laura F. ..... Henry McLawhorn & Martha
Dec. 18, 1899. Contentnea.

Jackson, H. S. (23) ..... R. R. Jackson & Lavinia
Kennedy, Stella (23) ..... Richd. Kennedy & ng
Dec. 21, 1898. Contentnea. J. M. Barfield, MG
Danl. Worthington, B. Jackson, David Jackson

Jackson, J. S. (22) ..... Bert Jackson & Mollie
Stokes, Mattie (20) ..... Benj. Stokes & Bettie
Dec. 4, 1900. Contentnea. H. L. Blount, JP
H. F. Keel, J. I. Nobles, J. J. Hardee

Jackson, Jno. James (44) ..... Bowlin Jackson & Fanny
Griffin, Louisa (21) ..... Lin Griffin & Sarah
Mar. 22, 1877. Contentnea. T. N. Manning, Min.
E. Edwards, J. J. Jackson, Sarah Griffin

Jackson, S. S. [possibly L. L.] (47) ..... Bowling Jackson & Fannie
Nelson, Alice (35) ..... Nimrod Nelson & Sally
Jan. 14, 1884. Contentnea. A. A. Tyson, Min.
Asa Garris, R. P. Collins

Jackson, Major ..... James Jackson & Eliza
Harris, Elizabeth ..... Abram Harris & Peny
June 11, 1867. Griffin's District. Caleb Spivery, JP

Jackson, Milton H. (27) ..... Isaih Jackson & Francis
Tyson, Maggie Lee (20) ..... W. J. Tyson & Claud V.
Jan. 31, 1900. Greenville twsp. N. M. Watson, MG
Jno. F. Evans, W. J. Evans, Lizzie Tyson

Jackson, O. H. (23) ..... W. J. Jackson & Susan
Wyatt, Annie C. (22) ..... W. J. Wyatt & Susan
May 17, 1900. Contentnea. W. L. Bilbro
J. F. Harrington, C. J. Jackson, W. C. Vincent

Jackson, Richard (21) ..... ng
Heath, Levina (18) ..... ng
Dec. 14 1873. Contentnea. T. N. Manning, Min.
Reddin Tripp, T. Stocks, L. Tripp

Jackson, Richard (24) ..... John Jackson & Louisa
Turnage, Bathernia (21) ..... Wm. Turnage & Mary
Apr. 20, 1875. Contentnea. J. R. Forbes, JP
W. F. Evans, R. R. Jackson, Frank Jackson

Jackson, S. S. (47) ..... Bowling Jackson & Fannie
Nelson, Alice (35) ..... Nimrod Nelson & Sally
Jan. 14, 1884. Contentnea. A. A. Tyson
R. P. Collins, Lafayett Cox

Jackson, W. C. (40) ..... John Jackson & Louisa
Summerall, Louisa (44) ..... B. S. Summerell & Pennie
Dec. 11, 1889. Contentnea. John Branch, Min.
I?. D. Worthington, S. F. Phillips, V. S. Jackson

Jackson, W. C. (28) ..... W. J. Jackson & Susan
Smith, Mary T. (24) ..... Theo. Smith & Bettie
June 28, 1898. Contentnea. W. L. Bilbro, MG
R. W. Smith, H. S. Hardy, J. R. Smith

Jackson, William J. ..... Alen Jackson & Susan A.
Ellis, Susan ..... Geo. B. Ellis & Louisa
Oct. 21, 1867. Haddock's District. T. N. Manning, Min.

Bedard, Henry (22) ..... Oliver Bedard & Elizabeth
Jackson, Zilphia (21) ..... Allen Jackson & Susan
May 5, 1875. Contentnea. J. R. Forbes, JP
W. F. Evans, Edward C. Carman, Hardy Johnson

Cox, Amos (21) ..... John C. Cox & Betsey
Jackson, Susan Alice (15) ..... Allen Jackson & Susan
Sept. 30, 1879. Contentnea. T. N.Manning, Min.
Caleb B. Tripp, J. B. Carroll, Jno. A. Smith

Faulkner, C. F. (25) ..... Redding Faulkner & Sueda
Jackson, Lillie (18) ..... Richd. Jackson & Bettie
Dec. 16, 1893. Contentnea. J. M. Barfield, Min.
J. A. Davis, M. S. Jackson, N. S. Forest

Holloway, William D. (25) ..... Vincent Holloway & Sophia
Thomas, Florence E. (19) ..... Walter Jackson & Betsy Thomas
Oct. 27, 1886. Swift Creek. Fred Harding, JP
Israel Harding, H. H. Summerell, William (his X mark) Smith

Jarrell, James M. (46) ..... Patrick Jarrell & Betsey
Letchworth, Susan A. (35) ..... James Jackson & Eliza Jane
Apr. 13, 1875. Swift Creek. Archd. Cox, JP
E. W. Oxley, Coart Patrick

Joyner, Charles (21) ..... John Joyner & Ann
Jackson, Martha M. (16) ..... Guilford Jackson & Absly
Jan. 29, 1883. Contentnea. R. P. Collins, JP
R. R. Jackson,J. E. Murphy, W. R. Johnson

Joyner, Moses (25) ..... John Joyner & ng
Jackson, Eveline (24) ..... James Jackson & ng
Jan. 6, 1876. Contentnea. T. N. Manning, Min.
Sherrod Belcher, H. Moore, D. Crawford

McLawhone, D. W. (25) ..... Ben McLawhone & L.
Jackson, Della (19) ..... R. Jackson & B.
Jan. 13, 1895. Contentnea. J. R. Johnson, JP
Frank Jackson, Guilford Jackson

Manning, Robt. (26) ..... Mathew Manning & Bettie
Jackson, Mollie (38) ..... Thos. Jones & Rosa
Feb. 23, 1898. Swift Creek. W. H. Laughinghouse, MG
J. A. Hardee, F. Harris, S. J. Cox

Mayo, Edward B. (21) ..... Ezekiel T. Mayo & Bathania A.
Jackson, Maggie H. (17) ..... Henry Jackson & M. S. Little
Oct. 19, 1881. Farmville. Thomas J. Moore
J. F. Speight, F. N. Smith, A. M. Moore

Smith, J. J. (21) ..... John A. Smith & Nancy A. Jackson
Collins, Annie (23) ..... R. P. Collins & ____. R. [torn]
Mar. 27, 1895. Swift Creek. J. R. Johnson, JP
A. L. Jackson, W. G. Smith, W. R. J.

Smith, John Allen ..... Allen Smith & Betsey
Jackson, Nancy A. ..... Allen Jackson & Susan Ann
Dec. 8, 1869. Contentnea. T. N. Manning, Min.

Turnage, James W. (30) ..... William Turnage & Mary
Jackson, Mollie (16) ..... Guilford Jackson & Abssely
Feb. 3, 1880. Contentnea. R. P. Collins, JP
R. Jackson, D. W. McLohron, G. W. B. Garris

Williams, Chas. J. (34) ..... ng
Jackson, Lucretia (42) ..... ng
Oct. 10, 1872. Contentnea. Jno. B. Worsley, JP
E. J. Blount, A. C. Tucker, J. L. Ballard

Weathington, J. D. (26) ..... Joseph Weathington & Winnie
Joyner, Lissie (19) ..... Guilford Jackson & ng
Mar. 24, 1886. Contentnea. Fred. McLawhorn, Min.
T. J. Weathington, N. H. McLawhorn, F. P. Johnson

Beaver Dam Items, 1910

Daily Reflector, July 27, 1910

"Beaver Dam has her ancient people, Clement ALLEN has passed his 90th mile post in life. Alfred NICHOLS has 76 years behind him. Rachel NOBLES, colored, has rounded out 84. Uncle Tommy LITTLE is young at 75. Mrs. Allie JOYNER carries her 86 years well, and Betty POLLARD is still active at 90. So you see the water is fine and sunshine bright out this way."

Bible Records

Moses Tison Bible

The following taken from a handwritten transcription of the bible record, owned by Kenneth Parker, found in the Tabitha DeVisconti Collection, East Carolina Manuscript Collection, J. Y. Joyner Library, East Carolina University, Greenville, NC. The Holy Bible, Containing the Old and New Testaments, Together with the Apocrypha; First New York Edition; Published by E. Duyckick, Smith and Forman, Collins and Co.; J. Tiebout, S. A. Burtus, and B. Crane; George Long, Printer; New York 1812. "The Property of Moses Tison." Contributed by Roger Kammerer.

FAMILY RECORD

BIRTHS
Zilpha Tison daughter of Seth Tyson and Laney Tyson his Wife was born October the 15th 1817
Emmela Tyson daughter of Seth Tyson and Laney Tyson his wife was born October 13th 1819
Laney Tison daughter of Seth Tison and Laney Tison his wife was born March 4, 1824
Moses Tison & Louisa Joyner was married January the 28th 1836.
Abbey Tison daughter of Moses Tison and Louisa Tison his wife was born June 12th in the year of our lord 1850

MARRIAGES
Moses Tison son of Seth Tison and Laney Tison his wife was bornd the 10th day of January in the year of our Lord 1814
Elizabeth Tison daughter of Seth Tison and Laney Tison his wife was bornd the 2nd day of September in the year of our Lord 1815
Louisa Joyner daughter of Amos Joyner and Elizabeth Joyner his wife was born Sept 12th 1812
Laney Tison daughter of Moses Tison and Louisa Tison his wife was born December the 11th in the year of the world 1836
Elizabeth Tison Daughter of Moses Tison & Louisa Tison his wife was born the 26th of January 1839.
Seth Tyson son of Moses [TORN]
Emmela Tison daughter of Seth & Laney Tison died Oct 11, 1823
Zilpha Tison died August the 23 1827
Seth Tison son of Moses Tison & Elizabeth his wife died June [TORN]
Charles son of [TORN]
Seth Tyson was married to Laney Harper the 7 day in the year of our Lord 1812
Lamuel Hardy and Elizabeth Tyson was married the 5th day of December 1833
Haywood son of Chaney was born February 18th 1841
Allen son of Chaney was born Sept 6, 1845
Hager was born May 8 1851
Lewis son of Chaney was born March 17, 184(?)

DeBerry Bible Record

The following is taken from a photocopy of the bible record, owned by Early L. Deberry of Scotland Neck, NC, found in the Tabitha DeVisconti Collection, East Carolina Manuscript Collection, J. Y. Joyner Library, East Carolina University, Greenville, NC. The New Testament of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, translated out of the Original Greek; New York; American Bible Society, MDCCCXVI [1856]. Contributed by Roger Kammerer.

FAMILY RECORD

BIRTHS
Lemuel E DBerry first son of Lemuel J and Cathrine M DBerry was born Aug 29th 1860
James H DBERRY second son of Lemuel J and Cathrine M DBerry was Born May 30th 1862
Benjamin R H DBerry 3rd son of Lemuel J and Cathrine M DBerry was Born March 3 1864

Archa A. DBerry son of L. E. & Della L. DBerry was Born Novem 13th 1882
Bettie T DBerry Daughter of L. E. & Della L DBerry was Born Feby 2d 1884
Thomas H. DBerry son of L. E. & Della L DBerry was Born June 10th 1886
Hermon Milford Deberry son of L E & Della L DBerry was Born Novem 12th 1888
Early L. D'Berry son of L E & wife Della Born March 21, 1892
Naomi H. D'Berry Daughter of L. E. & wife Della (wife) Born Apr 14th 1895
Peter Edmund Hines Born Jan 5–1812 Died Oct 29– 1891 79 years
Lemuel E DeBerry son of Early L DeBerry & wife Mattie M. DeBerry was born Feb. 9. 1925. In Lenoir Co. Lagrange N. C.
Nina Mae DeBerry, daughter of Early L & wife Mattie M. DeBerry was born Nov. 29 1927 in Lenoir Co. Lagrange N. C.
Yvonne Le Neave DeBerry daughter of Early L. & wife Mattie M. DeBerry was born June 3– 1932 in Halifax Co. near Scot Neck N. C.

MARRIAGES
Lemuel J DBerry son of Lemuel & Elizabeth T. DBerry & Cathrine M Hines Daughter of Peter E. & Marietta Hines were Married July 26th 1859
L. E. DBerry son of L J & C M DBerry & Della L Harriss Daughter of T. K. & Louisa Harriss were married Decem 28th 1881
Naomi Harris DeBerry was married to A. J. Green Feby 5 1913 daughter of L. E. and Della L Deberry
Mattie Le Neave DeBerry & Early Lawrence DeBerry were married in Weldon N. C. Halifax Co. on Sunday a. m. May 11– 1924.

BIRTHS
James Stanton was Born Decem 23d 1771
Saly Stanton was Born Decem 10 1773
Benjamin T. Stanton " " Feby 20th 1798
Elizabeth T. Stanton " " Jany 19th 1800
Irvin P. Stanton " " Jany 29th 1802
Lemon P. Stanton " " March 4th 1804
James M. Stanton " " Aug 25 1806
Washington M. Stanton " " Sept 10 1808
Sally M. Stanton " " Aug 10 1813
Lemuel DBerry " " April 3d 1803
L. E. T. DBerry " " Decem 13th 1831
Lemuel J DBerry " " April 16th 1834
Cathrine M Hines wife of L J DBerry was Born october 15, 1838

Benjamin May was Bornd March 17th 1737
Mary May his wife was Bornd April 6th 1748

DEATHS
James H DBERRY second son of Lemuel J and Cathrine M DBerry Departed this life– oct 30th 1863
Benjamin R H DBerry 3d son of Lemuel J and Cathrine M DBerry Departed this life March 14th 1864
E. T. DBerry Died Jany 4th 1880
L. DBerry Died March 2d 1884
S. M. Stanton Died Jany 29th 1887
James Stanton Died Feb 23 [blobbed] 1829
Sally Stanton " May 19th 1829
Irvan P. Stanton " Feby 14th 1822
James M. Stanton " Jany 17th 1874
Lemon P. Stanton " Novem 30th 1845
Washington M. Stanton " March 28, 1854
Benjamin T. Stanton " 1874
Benjamin May " Aug 1803
Mary May Jany 1800

Cathrine M. DBerry wife of L. J. DBerry Departed this Life Oct 23d 1906
Lemuel J D'Berry Departed this life Nov 4th 1912
Cathrine M. D'Berry and Lemuel J. D'Berry is burried in the old Draper burrying Ground near the town of Bath, NC
Bettie S Deberry departed this life July 26–1912

Gen. Burwell Pope Bible Record

Found in Georgia GRC, Vol. 42, p. 491; DAR Library, Washington, DC. The bible was owned by Mrs. T. P. Stanley, of Athens, Ga. and transcribed in 1932 by Lucy Leah Redwine. Contributed by Martha M. Marble.

MARRIAGES

Burwell Pope, son of Henry Pope & Priscilla Wooten was married the 8th of Septr. 1772.

Burwell Pope, son of the above Henry Pope & Priscilla his wife was married to Sarah Key Strong, Daughter of Charles Strong & Sarah Strong his wife on the 12th day December, 1815.

John H. Pope, son of Burwell Pope & Sarah his wife was married to Damris C. Hubbard, daughter of Robert Hubbard on the 15th of October, 1850.

Juliann Tabitha Pope, Daughter of Burwell Pope & Sarah his wife was married the 8th of November, 1854 to Marcellus Stanley.

J. H. Pope, son of Burwell Pope and Sarah his wife was married on the 10 Jan. 1855 to Mary Frances Caldwell daughter of John & Lucinda Caldwell of Texas.

A. F. Pope, son of Burwell Pope & Sarah K. Pope was married to Mary E. Ward of Aberdeen, Miss., Oct. 18, 1893.

Thomas Pope Stanley son of Marcellus & Julia Pope Stanley was married to Margaret Laura Morton Oct. 5, 1898.

BIRTHS

Burwell Pope, son of Burwell Pope & Priscilla his wife was Born the 7th of September, 1790.
Sarah K. Pope daughter of Charles Strong & Sarah his wife was born the 15th day of July, 1795.
1st son. Edwin Elisha Pope son of the above was born 24th of October, 1820.
2nd son. Charles Burwell Pope son of the above was born the 7th day of March, 1822.
1st. Juliann Tabitha Pope Daughter of the above was born 23rd of Jany. 1825.
Charles H. Sanders was born 27th Feby. 1798.
3rd. John Hardeman Pope Son of the above was born the 26th of August, 1827.
4th. Alexander Franklin Pope, Son of the above was born the 5th of June, 1829.
5th. Benjamin Henry Pope was born the 19th Decr. 1830.
William Alonzo Pope was born the 13th of December, 1833.
William Edwin Pope was born the 8th day of July, 1836.
Robert Pope, son of Burwell Pope & Priscilla his wife, was born the 26th Septr. 1775. (Died 7th Octr. 1831. Age 56.)
Tabitha Pope daughter of Burwell Pope & Priscilla his wife was born the 11 Jany., 1778.
Nancy Pope, daughter of Burwell Pope & Priscilla his wife was born the 28th April, 1780.
Martha Pope, daughter as above was born the 18th April, 1782.
Willie Pope Son as above was born the 14th Decr. 1784.
Sarah Pope daughter as above was born the 24th November, 1787.

DEATHS

Edwin Elisha Pope, 1st son of B. Pope & Sarah his wife departed this life on the 3rd of June 1822 at 1/2 past 3 oclk. in the morning, aged neneteen months & nine days. Text of the funeral occasion, the 13, 14, 15, verses of 19th Matthew, By Rev. T. Golding.

William Alonzo Pope departed this life on the 12th July 1835, aged nineteen months. Text of funeral occasion, 12 verse of 4 chap. Amos. By Revd. B. Pope.

Charles Burwell Pope departed this life on the 23rd of October 1839. Text of the funeral occasion by

Whiteford Smith 24 & part 25 verses 1st chap. first E. of Peter.
Burwell Pope son of Henry Pope, departed this life on the 9th January 1800 in the forty ninth year of his age. Born 1752.
Priscilla Pope wife of the above departed this life on the – –18 – – in the fifty – – year of her age.
Ann Hill daughter of the above departed this life on the – –18 in year of her age
Gen. Burwell Pope departed this life the 11th day of May 1840 in the 50th year of his age.
Damaris Carter Pope wife of John H. Pope departed this life on the 3 day August 1851.
Sarah K. Strong, wife of Burwell Pope died July 28th, 1877.
Julia Tabitha Pope wife of Marcellus Stanley died Oct. 2nd, 1894.
Marcellus Stanley died May 2–th, 1890
Benjamin H. Pope son of Burwell & Sarah Pope died Nov. 27, 1898.
Alexander F. Pope son of Burwell & Sarah Pope died –
William E. Pope, son of Burwell & Sarah Pope died April 22nd, 1914
Sarah Pope Stanley died April 17, 1920. Age 71. Never married.

Askew/Metts Bible Record

Found in Georgia GRC, Vol. 180; DAR Library, Washington, DC; Contributed by Martha M. Marble.

FAMILY RECORD
William Askew, son of Thomas Askew, deceased, and Mageretha his wife was born January 1st, 1776.
Louisa Askew, daughter of Joseph Jackson and Sarah his wife, was born September 7th, 1781.
(Illegible as torn) Askew, son of William and Louisa his wife was born the 22nd of July 1799.
Sarah Askew, daughter of William and Louisa his wife was born December 30th 1801.
(Torn with age) Askew, son of William and Louisa his wife, was born February 20th 1804
Elizabeth Askew, daughter of William and Louisa Askew, was born March 13, 1807.
(Torn) Askew, son of William Askew and Louisa Askew was born [torn] 7, 180Z [9?].
(Torn) Ryley Askew, son of William and Louisa Askew, was born [torn] 29th, 1812.
Joseph A. J. Askew, son of William and Louisa Askew, was born February the 7th 1815.
Henry Askew, son of William and Louisa Askew, was born December the 16, 1817.
Nathan Metts, son of Fredic Metts and Ann his wife was born 1784 on the 1st of January.
Mary Metts, daughter of Fredic Metts and Ann his wife was born 1786 on the 12th of March.
Levin Metts, son of Fredic Metts and Ann his wife was born 1788 on the 15th of June.
Hardy Askew Metts, son of Fredic Metts and Ann his wife was born 1790 on the 5th of December.
Nelo (or Lewis??) Metts, son of Fredic Metts and Ann his wife was born 1793 on the 25th of May.
Wright Metts, son of Fredic Metts and Ann his wife was born 1795 on the 5th of September.
Cathanna Metts, daughter of Fredic Metts and Ann his wife was born 1798 on the 14th of July.

MARRIAGES
William Askew, son of Thomas Askew and Magareth his lawful wife was married to Louisa Jackson, daughter of Joseph Jackson and Sarah his lawful wife August 23rd 1798.
Sarah Askew, the daughter of William Askew and Louisa his lawful wife, was married October– –1815 [?]
J. A. Metts, son of Jesse Metts and Easter his wife was married December 19, 1880.

Worthington Bible Record

The following is a annotated transcription of the Frederick Worthington and Lovey Jackson bible record. The Holy Bible; printed in New York in 1843 by the New York Bible and Common Prayer Book Society, Pierce & Reed, Printers. Found in "Florida Connections– Through Bible Records," by Anne Wood Taylor and Mary Barnes Harrell; Florida State Genealogical Society. Contributed by Roger Kammerer.

FAMILY RECORDS
[Ink bled through pages making them difficult to read]

Frederick Worthington _____was born April 23 A. D. 1798 [in North Carolina– died 20 May 1887 in Gadsden County, Florida.]

Lovey his wife was born Feb. 17th A. D. 1809 [also in North Carolina– died 24 December 1885 in Gadsden County]
Susannah daughter [torn] was born _____ [Nov.] 20? 1829 [married Richard Pryor Green]
Elizabeth daughter of the same was born Nov. 25 A. D. 1832?
Sarah daughter of F and L Wethington was born June 4 A. D. 1834 [married William C. Strom]
Lavicey was born Nov. 7th 1837 [married 1– Edmund Strange; 2– John Douglas Ellis]

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Welliana Emiline daughter of the same was born June [26] A. D. 1839 [married 1– John Edward Cower; 2– Lemuel Pickney Suber]
Ann Eliza was born Oct 14th A. D. 1842
Harriett was born Oct 1st A. D. 1847 [married George Warren Fletcher]

Gideon Bynum Record

The following taken from a handwritten transcription of the record found in the Tabitha DeVisconti Collection, East Carolina Manuscript Collection, J. Y. Joyner Library, East Carolina University, Greenville, NC. This book was owned by Kenneth Parker and was entitled, "A Digested Index of the Reported Cases Adjudged in the Courts of North Carolina, From the Year 1778 to 1826; By Francis L. Hawks, Esq., of Hillsborough, Counsellor at Law. Printed for Dirk Lindeman by Bell & Lawrence, Printers to the State; Raleigh 1826." "James W. Mays Book." Contributed by Roger Kammerer.

[In back of book] Gideon Bynum son of Benjamin Bynum was born April 24, 1785.

Thomas Kilpatrick, Soldier 1771

The following petition found in the NC General Assembly Papers, Apr.–May 1782; NC Archives, Raleigh, NC. Contributed by Roger Kammerer.

"No Carolina Pitt County}
The Honl. The Speakers & Gentlemen of the General Assembly
The Petition of Thomas KILPATRICK Humbly Sheweth That your Petitioner was a Soldier under Govenor Tryon at the Battle of Allimance in the year 1771 That your petitioner receivd. a Wound in his arm by receiving a ball which Lodged Just Above the Elbow which Renders him incapable to Labour for the Support of his family. That the Assembly in 1772 by Resolve did allow your petitioner the Sum of Twenty pounds proc Money to be paid him Annually out of the public Treasury so Long as he should Continue disabled Which he was to Make Appear by Certified from three Justices & That your petitioner receid the sd. allowance Untill he removd. to SoCarolina with his family where he continued labour & Under his Misfortune Untill drove off by Tories in which time he at Much cost for Surgeons Endeavouring to Extract the ball & but to No Effect he still continues, to Labour Under the Wound aforesd. which renders him Unable to provide for his famaly — you petitioner therefore prays that your Honl. Body would take his Case Under your Consideration & grant him such relief as in your Wisdom shall Seem Just And your petitioner as in duty bound Shall Ever pray
Thomas KILPATRICK"

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QUERIES

I am searching for the GRIZZARD family in Greene and Pitt Counties. John GRIZZARD died before 1880, when his daughter, Priscilla GRIZZARD (b. ca. 1858) married in Greene Co. to Marcellus SIMMONS of Pitt County. Priscilla's mother was listed as Polly POLLARD on her marriage certificate. However, Polly POLLARD may have married again. She had a son, John POLLARD, b. ca. 1869 and another son, William Thomas POLLARD, b. ca. 1870. It is believed this ancestor was a full-blooded Cherokee Indian. Since Priscilla was b. ca. 1858, her brothers were 11 to 12 years younger.
—Janie ELLISON; 105 Hollyberry Court, Simpsonville, SC 29681 (864) 963-1580
E-mail: ellisonj7@msn.com

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I am seeking information on Harriet ROSE and Wesson TAYLOR. They are the parents of Martha TAYLOR, born Oct. 12, 1844, in Pitt County. Martha TAYLOR married in 1864 in Pitt Co., NC to Daniel JONES.
—Jessie J. SAPP; 3530 Wiggins Lane, Cantonment, FL 32533-4808 (850) 968-6701
E-mail: jesrob@cox.net

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I am researching the life of my second great-grand uncle Archibald FORBES, b. April 29, 1811, youngest son of Revolutionary War Patriot, Arthur FORBES (b. ca. 1748–d. 1823). Archibald married on Jan. 29, 1811 in Greenville, NC to Louisa Ann CLARK, dau. of Gen. William CLARK of Pitt County. They had two daughters, Louisa C. FORBES (b. Dec. 2, 1833) and Mary Jane Elizabeth FORBES (b. Feb. 15, 1836). They were in the process of relocating to Hinds Co., Miss. in 1837–38. Archibald FORBES died on March 13, 1838, at the age of 26. It is believed that he was traveling from Pitt County to Mississippi at the time of his death. His only son, Archibald Alexander FORBES, was born in Mississippi on March 14, 1838, the day after his fathers death. Archibald FORBE'S widow, Louisa CLARK FORBES, married a few years later to George BODDIE and it appears they relocated to Arkansas where they raised another family. Somewhere along the way, one of the descendants of Louisa CLARK FORBES preserved a letter that Archibald FORBES had written to her in Mississippi from Pitt County on Sept. 9, 1837. Mrs. Jean CALDWELL purchased the letter at a collectors show a few years ago and gave me the letter as "next of kin." I am seeking further information on Archibald FORBES (1811–1838) that could help me piece together more on his life and the circumstances of his death.
—Robert H. FORBES, Jr.; 8023 Newtown Road, Waxhaw, NC 28173-9398 (704) 243-2299
E-mail: bforbes@carolina.rr.com

D. D. Gardner Dead

Daily Reflector, Mon., Apr. 25, 1910

Mr. D. D. GARDNER died at 11:30 o'clock, Sunday night, at his home on Third street, after an illness covering several months. He was 66 years of age, a native of Wilson county, and moved to Greenville some twenty years ago. Mr. GARDNER was twice married, his first wife being Miss Olivia DAVIS, of Lenoir county. By this marriage there are six living children, Messers. J. Z. GARDNER, of Greenville; W. D. GARDNER, of Snow Hill; A. D. GARDNER, of Oxford; Mrs. M. E. HAMILTON, of Wilmington; Mrs. H. O. ABBOTT, of Hamlet and Mrs. C. G. WHITEHURST, of Bethel. Some years later after the death of his first wife he married Mrs. Willie WHITEHURST, of Martin county, who with three small children survive him. The funeral will take place Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, conducted by Rev. J. H. SHORE, the interment being in the Episcopal cemetery.

Alfred Wainright Killed Brother, 1880

News and Observer, Raleigh, NC, Tues., Sept. 21, 1880.

"*Snow Hill Advocate*: Mr. John R. DIXON issued a warrant for the arrest of Alfred WAINRIGHT, who lives in the upper portion of Greene, near Marlboro, for the alleged killing of his brother, Jacob WAINRIGHT. The deed was supposed to have been committed late Thursday evening or Friday morning, at the house of Jacob WAINRIGHT."

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Black Jack Original Free Will Baptist Church Treasurers' Records

Transcribed by Roger Kammerer from photocopies of the original booklet held together with leather string. This booklet was found in the papers of Louis Allen Hudson. Then it was passed down to his son, Louis Henry Hudson and then to his daughter, Mary Hudson Kittrell. Contributed by Bill Kittrell.

At a Conferrence held at the invitation meting house on July 26th 1851 Cullen SMITH was apointed treasurer at the same time money maid up for the youse of the Church to the amont of $3.60 cts the brethering put in there mites namely
John S DIXSON paid 25
John ADAMS Paid 25
William DIXSON paid 25
Prince W ARNOLD paid 25
Allen MILLS paid 25
Adam MILLS paid 25
John HOMES paid 25
Abner SMITH paid 25
Green PAREMORE paid 25
Redden STOCKS paid 25
Allen BUCK paid 25
Robert WALLS paid 10
William H BUCK paid 25
Cullen SMITH paid 10

3.60
Received of Noah Arnold former treasurer one dollar and ten cent 1.10
4.70
paid over to John S DIXSON one dollar and thirty cent to settle what was dew to Aris BUCK

the brethering asignes to the amount of 3.60
of the old treasurer 1.10
4.70

paid out 1.30
now in hand 3.40
one dollar and thirty five cent not paid in,
all this bisness was don at Conference in July 26th 1851
after Conference
John WILLIAMS paid 25
Samuel WILLIAMS paid 25
~~Isaac HARDEE paid 25~~ [*scratched through*]

At the Conference in oCtober 1851
I paid over $1.50 to the Ginrel Conference
John S DIXSON maid do Charge for furnishing the Churh with some basons and towels and pitcher and Candles. to the amount of $2.65 cts
on Sunday of that same meeting i paid DIXSON $140 cts

Asigners
Isaac HARDEE paid 25

At a Conferrence held in June 1852 the members assigned to the treasury viz
John S DIXSON paid 25
John WILLIAMS paid 25
Harvy COOPER paid 25
Adam MILLS paid 10

Cullen SMITH paid 25
Redden STOCKS paid 10
Allen MILLS paid 25
Redden HUTSON paid 10
Samuel WILLIAMS paid 25
Samuel SMITH paid 10
Green PARREMORE paid 10
Abner SMITH paid 10
William MEEKS paid 25
John ADAMS paid 25
Joseph GARNER paid 10
Isaac HARDEE 10
At the same time I paid over to William DIXSON $1.00. also I paid over to John S DIXSON &1.05 wich that brought the Church up even

At A Confurence held in September 1852 it was agreed to send $2. to the genrel Conference the dellegates viz
John S DIXSON
Isaac HARDEE
Redden HUTSON
on the 24 day of OCtober I paid over the dellagats $1.45 cts

at the quartily meeting in April I paid the ballance that was dew to John S DIXSON for funishing the money for the Conference which that brought the church up even
assigners
Green PARREMORE paid 10
Redden HUTSON paid 10
Robert WALLS paid 25
Abner SMITH paid 10
Hardee J SMITH paid 10
Joseph GARNER paid 10
Harvy COOPER paid 10
Prince W ARNOLD paid 10
Cullen SMITH paid 10
Allen MILLS paid 10
John WILLIAMS 10

At A Conference held in O.C.t 1853 we sent $1.50 cts to the Ginrel Conference the brethering paid as follows
John S DIXSON paid 25
Cullen SMITH paid 15
Allen MILLS paid 25
Prince W ARNOLD paid 20
Aris BUCK paid 25
Green PAREMORE paid 10
John ADAMS paid 25
Joseph GARNER paid 10
William DIXSON paid 20
John WILLIAMS 25
Redden STOCKS paid 05
that amounting to $2.25 that was paid in the hands of the treasurer
I paid William DIXSON 50 cts for his preparing for the Communion
I paid John S DIXSON paid 25 cts for window hooks which was 75 cts the dellagates was
Cullen SMITH
John S DIXSON
William DIXSON
I paid to treser $1.50 cts

At a Conference held in OCt 1854 Conference agreed to send one dollar to the ginral Conference the breathring paid viz
Cullen SMITH paid 25
John S DIXSON paid 25
Redden HUTSON paid 10
William DIXSON paid 25
Aris BUCK paid 25
Green PAREMORE paid 10
P W ARNOLD paid 10
Josep GARNER paid 10
140 was paid in the hands of the treasurey

At a yearley meeting held in OCtober 1854
Conference agreed to send one dollar

[*here starts where a later treasurer kept records on blank pages*]

in the year of O. U. Lo. 1865 April 22t
Contre Bushin
John S DIXSON 25
David LEWIS 25
Reddin HUDSON 25
Alling MILLS 25
1.00
W. DIXSON 1.00
Delithy TUCKER 25
T. B. ADAMS 25
Alling MILLS 10
Vinson A CAMPBELL 25
William H EDWARDS 25
Prins W. ARNEL 25
John S. DIXSON 25
Bryant DIXSON 25
James DIXSON 25

Oct 20th 1865
Alling MILLS 25
Prins W ARNELL 25
J. ADAMS 25
H. J. SMITH 25
W. H EDWARDS 25
B. DIXSON 25
J. S. DIXSON 50
Redden HUDSON 10
Green PARREMORE 10
Robert WALLS 05
Abner SMITH 10
H J SMITH 10
Joseph GARNER 10
Cullen SMITH 10

[*here ends where a later treasurer kept records on blank pages*]

I paid 1 dollar to the dellegates which was
John S DIXSON Aris BUCK and there was 40 cts left in the hands of the tresurey

At a Conference held in O.C.t 1855
Conference agreed to send 1.50 to the genral Conference
the delegats was Cullen SMITH Allen MILLS P. W ARNOLD
the breathering paid as follows
John S DIXSON paid 25
P W ARNOLD paid 10
John WILLIAMS paid 20
John ADAMS paid 25
William DIXSON paid 25
Harvey COOPER paid 25
P W ARNOLD paid 10
Joseph GARNER paid 10
Cullen SMITH paid 25
1.90
Samuel WILLIAMS paid 0
I paid 1.50 to the delegats
paid to the tresurey 210
in hand before 40
2.50
paid to the delegates 150
in hands of the treurey 1.00

At a Conference held in July 1856
Conference agreed to pay William DIXSON one dollar for his furnishing for Communyoun and that brot the Church up clear of debt–

At a Conference held in O.C.t 1856
Conference agreed to send $1.50 to genrel Conference
David LEWIS John WILLIAMS William DIXSON was choosen as delegates
the brethren paid in the tresurey as follows
John S DIXSON paid 25
Prince W ARNOLD paid 12 1/2
Allen MILLS paid 12 1/2
Harvey COOPER paid 15
John WILLIAMS paid 25
Samuel WILLIAMS paid 20
James DIXSON paid 10
Cullen SMITH paid 25
Griffin COOPER paid 25
David LEWIS paid 25
William DIXSON paid 25
Joseph GARNER paid 05
Thomas ADAMS paid 25
John ADAMS paid 25
Daniel ANGE paid 25
Redden HUTSON paid 10
3.10
the brethren paid in to the tresurey to the amont of $3.10
I paid the delagates 1.50
left in the tresurey 1.60

At a Conference held in O.C.t 1857
Conference agreed to send $1.50 cts to the ginrel Conference.
Cullen SMITH John S. DIXSON W DIXSON was choosen dellegates
the brethren paid into the hands of tresurey as follows
John S DIXSON 25

John WILLIAMS paid 10
William DIXSON paid 15
James DIXSON paid 10
James R DIXSON paid 15
John A ADAMS paid 10
Prince W ARNOLD paid 10
Joseph G DIXSON paid 15
Joseph GARNER paid 05
Cullen SMITH 25
Thomas B ADAMS 25

1.65
in hand before 1.60
3.25

I paid ove to the dellegates 1.50 which left in the tresury 1.75

At a Conference held in O.C.t 1858
the brethren paid to the tresury viz
John S DIXSON 25
William DIXSON 25
John ADAMS 25
John A ADAMS 25
Abner SMITH 25
Green PAREMORE 25
Hardee J SMITH 25
John WILLIAMS 25
Cullen SMITH 25
George PEATON 05
David LEWIS 25
Josep G. DIXSON 15
Thomas B. ADAMS 15
Bryan DIXSON 15
James DIXSON 15
P W ARNOLD 10
Redden HUTSON 10
Samuel WILLIAMS 25
William H. EDWERDS 25

410

I paid over to the dellgates $150
John S DIXSON John WILLIAMS Cullen SMITH was dellagates
I paid William DIXSON $1.50 for Communion $1.00
I cept to my Self for keeping the house
paid in 410
in hand before 175

585

paid out 400
left in hand 1.85

At a yearley meeting held in O.C.t. 1859
the brethring paid in the hands of tresury viz.–
John S. DIXSON 25
James R. DIXSON 25
David LEWIS 25
P. W. ARNOLD 15
W. H. EDWERDS 25
John ADAMS 25
John STOCKS 25

John A ADAMS 30
T. B. ADAMS 15
J. G. DIXSON 15
John WILLIAMS 20
H. J. SMITH 20
Bryan DIXSON 15
George PEATON 05
Samuel WILLIAMS 15
3.25
I paid to the dellegates 1.50
wich was 1.75
Cullen SMITH
J. G. DIXSON
paid in hand this year 325
ready in hand 185
510
paid out 150
left in hand 3.70

[*Missing pages*]

Confirence helde on 22 of April 1865
Confer A grede to pay to J S DIXSON the sum of

October 26 67
Abner SMITH Foman ADAMES delegates
Prens W ARNEL 25
John S. DIXSON 25
Allien MILLS 25
Bryant DIXSON 25
Abner SMITH 25
W H EDWARDS 25
Foman ADAMES 25
William DIXSON 25
Redding HUDSON 25

26th day of April 1868
Courtribution as folers in hand vis 25 Cense
Prens W. ARNEL 25
Allen MILLS 25
Bryant DIXSON 10
Abner SMITH 25
W H EDWARDS 25
John ADAMES 25
J. R. DIXSON 25
Redding HUDSON 25
J. S. DIXSON 25
William DIXSON 25
235
25
260
Drad oute to pay John S. DIXSON .75
in hande $1.85
John ADAMES 25
Samuel WILLIAMS 20
William DIXSON 25

Prins W ARNEEL 20
Foman ADMES 25
B G R DIXSON 25
John S. DIXSON 25
W H EDWARDS 25
Abner SMITH 25
J. C. DIXSON 25
H. M. DIXSON 20
Bryant DIXSON 25
2.85
1.85
4.70
to pay J S DIXSON 100
Sende to Confrs 200
in hande $1.70
pade to W DIXSON 100
in hand 170
Wrode out to pay William DIXSON 100
Leaves in hand .70

John S. DIXSON 25
E S DIXSON 25
A. MILLS 25
R. DIXSON 25
J. MCGLAWHORN 25
J. C. DIXSON 15
W. H. EDWARDS 35
P ARNEL 25
G. PAREMOR 25
C. SMITH 10
C. SMITH 25
Bryant DIXSON 25
J. W. WILLIAMS 25
R. HUDSON 25
pade to Paster 3.35
in former tresury 70
Goods to pay W DIXSON 50
Leaves in hand 20

Oct. 1869
John S. DIXSON 25
Charles ELKS 25
Allen MILLS 25
E S DIXSON 25
J. C. DIXSON 15
F ADAMES 25
B. DIXSON 25
W. H. EDWARDS 35
H. DIXSON 25
Prins W. ARNOLD 20
J H GRAY 20
265
John ADAMES 25
Lunzer GREEN 25
Thomas ADAMES 25

Green PAREMOUR 25
Charles SMITH 20
J W WILLIAMS 11
John MCGLUHORN 25
Canon SMITH 25
John DIXSON 10
191
265
456
20
476
125
By or of Confirns to William DIXSON $1.25
$351
Sende to Confirns 200
Leaves in han 1.51

J S DIXSON 40
A MILLS 40
B DIXSON 25
W H EDWARDS 35
F ADAMES 25
G PAREMOUR 25
E S DIXSON 25
R T GASTING 25
J N DIXSON 20
J R DIXSON 15
C. ELKS 25
C [S]MITH 50
R HUDSON 50
W DIXSON 25
F ADAMS 25
475
200
275
Pade to Prins W ARNEL 1.70
Contorbushion 200
to Confirns 370
in hand for hand 0.95
this January 14t 1871

J. S. DIXSON 25
W. H. EDWARDS 25
A MILLS 25
Abner SMITH 50
Bryant DIXSON 25
Prins W ARNEL 20
John DIXON 20
W DIXON 20
G PAREMOOR 15
225
in hand 200

THOMSONS NC DIRECTORY, 1851–1852

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PITT COUNTY

Gen. Dealers in Dry goods, groceries and hardware
Albritton & Loft's, Loft's Store
Wm Bernard, Greenville
Bell & Brother, Greenville
Bernard & Son, Greenville
S. Bonner, Greenville
Braswell & Mattison, Greenville
M. Y. & T. R. Cherry, Greenville
James L. Cobb, Falkland
Wm R. Delaney, Greenville
James Davis, Greenville
George A. Dancy, Greenville
Z. H. Greene, Greenville
Harris & Gay, Falkland
Marshal Kinsaul, Greenville
May, Bynum & Co., California
Churchill Perkins, Pactolus
William Williams, Falkland

Manufacturors
William Bernard, Turpentine, Greenville
Samuel Bell, Turpentine, Greenville
James Nelson, Coachmaker, Greenville

Attorneys
F. B. Satterthwaite, Greenville
Edward C. Yellowley, Greenville

Physicians
Wm M. Brown, Falkland
Elias Q. Blount, Greenville
Wm Q. Blow, Greenville
S. B. Evans, Greenville
Edward H. Goelet, Greenville
Noah Joyner, Falkland
S. Marsh, Greenville
Charles Q. O'Hagan, Greenville
John P. Redding, Pactolus
R. J. F. H. Williams, Falkland
Richard Williams, Falkland

Hotel Keepers
_____Albritton, Greenville
Gould Hoyt, Greenville

Henry Sheppard, County Clerk

Druggist
Wm Bernard, Jr., Greenville

Joab Smith Dead

Goldsboro Messenger, Goldsboro, NC, Thurs., July 4, 1878. Contributed by Roger Kammerer.

"It is the melancholy duty of the Necrologist to chronicle the death of Mr. Joab SMITH. It pleased Almighty God in His All–wise providence to remove from our midst, by the visiting angel of death, on Thursday the 27th day of June, A. D. 1878, our old, venerable, much esteemed and worthy friend, Joab SMITH, who was called from this to another, and we feel assured, a better world, in about his hundreth year of age. The deceased was born and raised in the county of Pitt and near the place where his remains now sleep. Mr. SMITH served in the war of 1812 during Madison's administration under Captain George EASON in the North Carolina Melitia. He was a good and faithful soldier as well as citizen, and is the last hero of that war in this section "to give up the ship.' He was twice married; first, to a Miss Millie SERMONS, who died years ago, leaving him without children. In the year 1847 he was the second time married to Miss Pollie ELKS, the rite solemnised by the late Dr. Elias I. BLOUNT, then acting as Magistrate for the county of Pitt. He leaves a widow now in her sixty–third year of age, with three daughters, all married, to mourn his loss. He has drawn a pension of eight dollars per month since the year 1871, which has enabled him to live with plenty of the neccessaries, and but few of the luxuries of life. He was a man of most excellent character, possessing qualities of head and heart that endeared him greatly to his relatives and friends. He has been a member of the Free Will Baptist Church for the last 65 years, and one who honored, by a consistent life, the church of his choice. With the many other good and noble traits of character he was a tried and true Democrat. His death was peaceful and happy as he passed away like a lamp goes out when the oil is exhausted, without a struggle. Peace to his ashes. E. H. H."

Pitt County Agricultural Society, 1853

Found in the *Tarboro Southerner*, Tarboro, NC, Feb. 11, 1854. Contributed by Roger Kammerer.

"At a meeting of the Pitt County Agricultural Society, held in Greenville, on the 4th Thursday of December, 1853. Present, John S. BROWN, Esq., James A. BROWN, William MAY, Franklin BELL, Benjamin BROWN, Willie BELL, Enoch MOORE, Benj. DANIEL, A. D. MOYE, Rich'd E. RIVES, M. DICKINSON, Samuel B. MARSH, Alfred MOYE and Willie BROWN.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved, —the meeting having first been called to order by the President, John S. BROWN. The Treasurer made his report, —nothing received since last meeting.

The unfinished business of October meeting was then taken up, it having been laid over at the November meeting, in consequence of the absence of the Recording Secretary.

The question— "what is the best method of renovating worn out lands?" was taken up. Dr. S. B. MARSH gave his views at length on it; also Wm. MAY, Alfred MOYE, Rich'd E. RIVES and others, explained their general system of Farming.

The Resolution of last January meeting, in relation to premiums for the greatest yield of corn or cotton, or either, from one acre, (which would not make more than 3 bbls of corn,) was then taken up, and the competitors for either or both were requested to show how they had complied with the terms of the resolution, in regard to admeasurement, quality of the soil, &c. John S. BROWN, and Benj. DANIEL being the only members who had entered their names in time, as competitors for corn, proved to the satisfaction of the Society that they had fully complied with the terms of the resolution.

The first premium of fifteen Dollars was awarded to John S. BROWN for the production of thirteen Barrels of Corn, on one acre, —Benj. DANIEL received the second premium of ten Dollars, for the production of ten Barrels two bushels and a fraction on one acre. It is believed that either would have nearly doubled their production, but for the long drought which nearly burned up their corn in consequence of the quantity of manure. Benj. DANIEL being the only member eho entered his name as competitor for cotton, took the first premium; having raised 1263 pounds on one acre.

Additional premiums were awarded to A. D. MOYE for very large Turnips and sweet Potatoes, one Dollar; to Willie BELL for same, one Dollar; to Willie BROWN for Water Melon, twenty–five cents. By order of the President, the Treasurer paid the foregoing premiums, making in all $36.75.

Willie BROWN, A. D. MOYE, and Jas. A. BROWN were appointed by the chair, to report on quantities of land and kinds of produce for premiums for the year 1854—to report to the next meeting.

On motion; ordered that the proceedings of this meeting be published in the *New Era* and *Farmer's Journal*.

There being no further business before the meeting, on motion the Society adjourned to the 4th Thursday in January, 1854.

JNO. S. BROWN, Pres't.

Jas. A. BROWN, Rec. Sec'y."

Winifred Congleton Dead

Goldsboro Messenger, Goldsboro, NC, Jan. 15, 1877

The Washington Echo says Mrs. Winifred CONGLETON of Beaufort County, born 1776, died on the 21st of December.

Little Family Letters

These letters were transcribed from the originals located in the William Fleming Little Collection, #316.1; East Carolina Manuscript Collection, J. Y. Joyner Library, East Carolina University, Greenville, NC. Contributed by Roger Kammerer.

Letter from Matthew HODGES of Twiggs County, Ga., Nov. 25, 1815 to his Uncle and Aunt, William and Mary LITTLE of Pitt County, NC.

[COVER] "North Carolina
Mr. William LITTLE
North Carolina Pitt County
{favor of Mr. TOOTLE}

Twiggs County. Georgia. 25th November 1815
Dear Uncle Aunt and Cousins

I am one time more blessed with an opportunity of informing you that we all survive the dead. and are enjoying a reasonable share of health at this time. Thanks be to God for his mercies. Hoping these lines may find you all a live and in perfect health. I have nothing of importance to write you more than we have made verry good Crops both Cotton and Corn. Cotton is Selling at about Thirty dollars a hundred. Commissioners are a running the line that Genl JACKSON treated with the Indians for and I Expect that land will be Settled immediately.

I do think that if peaces remains a few years that this State will be the choice part of the world and I would advise all my young relations and friends of that Country to come to Georgia. I would be verry glad to See you all again but the Lord only knows whether I can Shall or not, but I should live I intend to try and come and See you in a year or two Father Mother and all the family wishes to be remembered to you all. I have never had the pleasure of receiving a line from none of you Since I left you. Please write as Soon as you Can I Shall not forget to write when opportunity occurs

I wish to be remembered to aunt Olly and family and all friends give my tender respects to uncle John & uncle Floyd. fare well I remain yours till death &c

Matthew HODGES

William & Mary LITTLE"

Letter from George LITTLE of Twiggs County, Ga., Feb. 14, 1825 to his brother, William LITTLE, Jr. of Pitt County, NC.

[COVER] "Marion Ga 14th
Mr. William LITTLE
Washington Beaufort County North Carolina
mail

Twiggs County Geo. [14?]th Feby 1825
Dear Brother.

I take the present opportunity in writing to you to let you know that wee are all well hopeing this letter may find you all in the same State of health.

I have nothing to inform you of that would be of particular Interest. Produce is of fair prices in this quarter. Cotton is from 12 to 15 Cents Pork 4 & 4.50 Corn 50 cents pr. Bushell other Property in proportion except Land which is verry low in consequence of the late acquisitions that has been made, a Treaty with the Indians is makeing at this time and little doubt but the whole of the land within the limits of Georgia will be ceded by the Indians.

Wee have had a daughter borned since I wrote you before we have named her Julia. I wish to be remembered to uncle John & the ballance of the connection

Uncle Edmund & his family is all well Cousin Robert desires to be remembred to you all he talks of comeing in sometimes to see you all.

Tell Howell WHITEHEAD I would be glad he would come out and See this part of the Country.

Also tell little James LITTLE (Rose hole Jim) to come out & see the Country

I want you to Write to me as soon as you get this for it has been some time since I heard from you direct your letters to Marion Georgia Twiggs County

I have nothing more to write but close my letter by subscribibg myself your loveing Brother till death.

George LITTLE

Mr. William Little jnr.
Pitt County N. Carolina"

Letter from Edmund HODGES Twiggs County, Ga., March 22, 1829 to his sister, Mrs. Mary LITTLE of Pitt County, NC.

[COVER] "Mrs. Mary LITTLE
Pitt County N. Carolina
{Mr. L. LATHAM}

Twiggs County Geo. 22d March 1829
Dear Sister

I once more embrace the opportunity of writing you a few lines to inform you that myself & family are all well hoping those lines may find you and all your family & family Connections all Well I have nothing to write you that would be very interesting to you at present wee yet live whare wee have been living for twenty years back. The times is hard in this Country and but little to be realized from our farms to those in easy circumstances can live verry comfortable but to those labouring under embarrassments it is a gloomy time I have the satisfaction to inform you that I am completely relieved from any embarrassment and am enjoying myself much much better than I once anticipated. It has been a great while since I have had the Plasure of Receiving a Letter from you I do hope you will write me and I will do the same give my Loving Compliments to all the family and Connections at large also to all Enquiring friends. Nothing more at Present but Remains your loving Brother till death

Edmund HODGES

Mrs. Mary LITTLE
Pitt County N. Carolina"

Letter from George LITTLE of Twiggs County, Ga., Sept. 2, 1831 to his brother, William LITTLE of Pitt County, NC.

[COVER] "Marion Ga Sept 5
Mr. William LITTLE
Washington Beaufort county N. Carolina

Dear Brother

I once more take the pleasure to inform you that I and my family are enjoying a reasenable porsion of health at present hoping these few lines will find you Mother Brothers Sisters and relations all in the same I have nothing worth writing you more than I wish you write me wheather you have complyed with the letter I wrote you some time last winter or not I have bin looking for a letter from you ever since but have not received nary one yet but I am inhopes as soon as you receive this you will write me amediatly as I feel vary anxtious to hear from that business of mine You wrote me about last fall wheather you have settlit or not if you have not I wish you to settle it a greable to the directions I gave you in my last letter and write me accordingly I sumtimes fear that you did not git my letter or you would ove wrote me before this from what you wrote me conserning of my business thean you must no that I feal anxtious to hear from you so please write me conserning of it as soon as you git this Our crops are vary good as good or better than we have had for several years times are vary hard hear with us Uncle Edmund HODGES and family are all well and wishes to be remembered to you all we have had a great [d]eal of weat weather hear with us I will write you accasionly & I wish you to do the same nothing more at presant but still remain your loving brother until death &c

George LITTLE

Mr. Wm LITTLE"

Letter from Reuben WALLACE of Snow Hill, NC, Dec. 13, 1834 to Hodges LITTLE of Pactolus, Pitt County, NC.

[COVER] "Snow Hill NC Decr 14th}
Mr Hodges LITTLE
Pactolus Pitt County NC

Snow Hill Decr. 13th 1834
Mr Hodges LITTLE
Dr. Sir

Yours of the 23 Novr. is at hand and its contents duly noticed. I am much Supprised to hear that you had not recd. any letter from me for I wrote to you some time ago and I am truly sory you did not receive it for in it I gave you all the instructions necessary for the management of Mr. WILLIS business for the present and that in time for you to make all the necessary arangements for it before the comeing in of a new year, but however as it is I will mearly say that it is the wish of the old man that you should on the first day of Janry. Hire out all of his negros except his Cook woman and one fellow to take cear of of the House and lot &c and the fellow to pay what wages he can besides, you are to take notes with good security drawn payable to James WILLIS, you will there fore advertise at once those negros to be hired out at publick vandue on the day that you can make most convenient for the term of one year, get some person to assist you if you want any assistence and pay them for their services what is fair and right, set up all the negros old & young and nock them off to the highest bidder, and if thare are any of them that will fetch nothing let them out for their victuals & Cloaths, but take cear and not give anything for keeping any of them, bee sure all so that you bind the persons who hire them in their notes to give the negros the necessary Cloathing. By reference to his day Book you will find to whome he let out his young negros and upon what terms he let them out in my former letter I stated all the particulars in regard to them but have not time to do so now, it is however a matter of no moment so you get up all of the negros and dispose of them as I have stated.

I have just recd. two letters from Mr. WILLIS and one for you, the letter that he has directed to you I have sent to Mr. Jno. W. LATHAM in Washington, you can call on him and he will give it to you. I was afraid that if I directed it to you that it would be lost like the one I sent you before, you must pay Mr. LATHAM the postage I expect Mr. WILLIS has given you some instructions with regard to his property and the management of his business but for that I would endeavour to be more concise in mine. he wants you to answer this letter of his and send it to me that I may forward it on to him.

The old man directs that you Call on Jim for Eighty dollars & Pluto for sixty dollars and pay me for what I have advanced and for my time and trouble, which I would be glad you would do as soon as possible and come up and fetch it to me and then I will return you the four notes that I took and the list of them I am So Closely engaged that I cannot come down thare. I wish you would Call on Mr. Jno. W LATHAM and ask him to say what he charge for his services and also Mr. Jno PAUL and to make out abill of the same and recept them and fetch them up that I may pay them. I promised to pay those gentlemen what was reasonable and fair for their time and trouble I want this matter settled all at the same time.
Yours Respectfully

Reuben WALLACE"

W. F. Brand, Mexican War Soldier

Newbern Daily Journal, Newbern, NC, Sat. Nov. 2, 1889

"from the *Snow Hill Baptist*.....Mr. W. F. BRAND, an old soldier of the Mexican war who resides about eight miles from here, has in his possession an overcoat, testament and knife which he used while a soldier in that war. All of these articles are in use now, and have been ever since his discharge. He also has a walking cane which he cut near Buna Vista."

California Township Meeting, 1870

Found in the *Tarboro Southerner,* Tarboro, NC, May 26, 1870. Contributed by Roger Kammerer.

"Township Meeting at Farmville, Pitt County,
Farmville, N. C. May 21st, 1870}

At a meeting of the citizens of California Township, at Farmville, Col. Lambert P. BEARDSLEY, was called to the Chair, and R. W. JOYNER appointed Secretary.

The Chairman stated the purpose of the meeting to be the nomination of candidates for the Township Officers, and the appointment of delegates to attend the Conservative County Convention to be held in Greenville, on the 4th of June proximo.

On motion of Jesse SMITH, Esq., the Chairman appointed a Committee on nominations consisting of Messers. W. J. MOYE, Allen WARREN, Benj. BELCHER, R. A. BYNUM, Franklin JOYNER, W. A. FIELDS, and Sherrod BELCHER.

During the absence of the Committee, Mr. W. S. BARNES, Principal of "Farmville High School," and Col. BEARDSLEY addressed the meeting, urging the great importance of selecting good and tried men for candidates, and of unanimity of action in supporting them.

On motion of Col. W. M. KING, the Chairman appointed a full delegation, including several very respectable colored citizens, to represent the township in the County Convention.

On motion of Col. KING, the Chairman's name was added to the list of delegates.

The Committee on Nominations reported the following gentlemen as candidates for township officers, viz:

For Magistrate— Jas. W. MAY and Allen WARREN.

For Clerk— Henry JOYNER.

For Constable— Luther JOYNER.

School Commissioner— W. H. SMITH, Abel SMITH and Jas. O. JOYNER, colored.

On motion of Col. KING, these nominations were unanimously ratified. W. H. SMITH declined the nomination for School Commissioner, and Jesse SMITH was nominated in his stead.

Col. KING moved that the *Tarboro Southerner* and *Greensville Expositor,* be requested to publish these proceedings——adopted.

The meeting then adjourned si, die.

L. P. BEARDSLEY, Chairman

Robert W. JOYNER, Secretary."

John R. Dixon Drowned

Eastern Reflector, Greenville, NC, Wed., Oct. 3, 1888

"Mr. John R. DIXON, a well known citizen of Greene county, was drowned in the river at Snow Hill on Saturday night. He was leaving that town just after dark and being intoxicated drove his horse below the bridge into the river at a point where the water was ten feet or more in depth. Mr. DIXON was washed away from the buggy and drowned. The horse managed to extricate himself from the vehicle and swam ashore. The body of Mr. DIXON was recovered Sunday afternoon."

Wills & Testaments: Book 2

Pitt County Court House, Greenville, North Carolina
Abstracted and Contributed by Elizabeth Ross

Part 3

(continued from previous issue)

72. **Brown, John.**

Pitt. Apr. 4, 1857. Apparently re-recorded ?, no probate notice included. Wife: Martha Brown, lend all land, and if she marry, to have 1/4th of land for natural life; also negroes, viz, Lyddia Staton, Ben, Mary & Marys increase "untill the youngist Child I have by her arive to the age of Twenty one years, then . . .the said negroes Should be equally divided betwean my beloved Wife Martha Brown, Clary Elizabeth Nelson, Alavana M. Brown, Martha J. Brown, Sarah Aaddelade Brown. . . . [and] Louisa Ann Nobles . . . to shair equeal with my Wife and the rest of my daughters in the above name negros." Three sons: John S. W. Brown, Walter N. Brown, Alfred E. Brown, land. Mentioned: Potrack Swamp, Lot #117 in Greenville. Daus. Alavana M. Brown, Martha J. Brown, Sarah Addelade Brown, Josia an Little. Devisees: James A. Brown's children. Execs.: son John S. W. Brown and Lorenzo Nobes [Nobles]. Wits.: (not copied by clerk). —Wb. 2, p.165.

73. **Evans, Mary.**

Pitt. Apr. 19, 1876. Sept. 13, 1878. Devisees: Mary R. Teel, dau. of Richd. Teel, and Joseph A. Teel, son of Thomas Teel, all property "absolutely and forever." Exec.: friend B. W. Brown. Wits.: B. W. Brown, J. R. Jenkins. Will signed by mark. —Wb. 2, p. 167.

74. **House, Sally Ann.**

Pitt. July 31, 1878. July 31, 1878. Daus.: George Annar House, Penelopy House, Elizabeth Johnston. Exec.: not named. Wits.: Benj. B. Albritton, McG. Daniel. —Wb. 2, p. 168.

75. **Everett, Marcella L.**

Pitt. Mar. 6, 1878. Mar. 30, 1878. Son: Joseph H. Everett, the land left "to myself and Sister Emma by my Father." If sd. Son to die without heirs, then to my Sister Sarah M. Taylor. Exec.: friend Henry Taylor. Wits.: James R. Congleton, William (mark) Gurganus. Will signed by her mark. —Wb. 2, p. 170.

76. **Moore, James C.**

Pitt. June 8, 1876. Mar. 31, 1879. Wife: Polly Moore, her lifetime, and then to grandson James Moore, son of James H. Moore. Exec.: none stated. Wits.: Alex. L. Blow, E. A. Wilson. (Probate note: The will was brought to court by J. H. H. Moore, and attested by Alex. L. Blow.) —Wb. 2, p. 172.

77. **Fleming, John L.**

Pitt. Mar. 9, 1865. Apr. 7, 1879. Wife: Emely S. Fleming, all estate for her lifetime or widowhood, and then to be equally divided "between all of my Lawful heirs." Mentioned: negroes in possession to be equally divided. [Note: Wasn't this after the Emancipation Proclamation?]. Exex.: wife Emily S. Fleming. Wits.: none named. (Probate note: Handwriting confirmed by Willis R. Whichard, David House, and William House.) —Wb. 2, p. 173.

78. **Ives, Horace.**

Pitt. Dec. 14, 1874. May 23, 1879. Wife: Mary H. Ives. Dau.: Sarah R. Collins. Sons: Jhon L. Ives, B. H. Ives. Mentioned: lands adjoined McCotters. Exec.: son B. H. Ives. Wits.: Geo. B. McCotter, Justine McCotter. —Wb. 2, p. 174.

79. **Hathaway, Anna.**

Pitt. May 8, 1879. July 2, 1879. Son: Oliver B. Hathaway and his wife Midia Ann Hathaway, all property. Exec.: son Oliver B. Hathaway. Wits.: Jas. A. Cobb, T. A. Thigpen. Will signed by mark. —Wb. 2, p. 177.

80. **Harriss, James.**

Pitt. Oct. 5, 1875. Sept. 29, 1879. Wife: Sarah Harriss, all land "Should she ever marry she shall no longer hold any part or parcel of the lands." Exex.: wife Sarah Harriss. Wits.: J. L. Daniel, W. S. Leggett. Will signed by mark. —Wb. 2, p. 179.

81. **Flake, John.**

Pitt. Dec. 28, 1867. Dec. 4, 1879. Wife: Mary Flake. Two daus.: Lydia Proctor the wife of John Proctor, and Elizabeth Fleming the wife of Osmon Fleming. Exec.: none stated. Wits.: Edward C. Yellowley, James B. Cherry. Will signed by mark. —Wb. 2, p. 181.

82. **Gaskins, Seth.**

Pitt. Aug. 20, 1877. Feb. 4, 1880. Wife: Nancy M. Gaskins. Dau.: Lovey Spier wife of Lewis Speir, $1. Devisee (dau. implied?): Patsy Ann Adkinson wife of Jessee Adkinson, $1. Son: William A. G. Gaskins, $1. Son: James Thomas Gaskins. Dau.: Lany P. Gaskins. Dau.: Sarah M. Hooten wife of Alexander Hooten. Exec.: son William A. Gaskins. Wits.,: Allen Johnson, James M. Jarrell. —Wb. 2, p. 183.

83. **Thomas, Howell.**

Pitt. Aug. 31, 1878. Feb. 19, 1880. Wife: Nancy Thomas. Dau.: Ann Eliza Bullock. Sons Willie Thomas, Warren Thomas, Jesse Thomas. Dau.: Midia Ann Hathaway, the Roberson land. Dau.: Alvana Bullock. Residue to be equally divided among: Willie Thomas, Warren Thomas, Jesse Thomas, Midia Ann Hathaway, Alvana Bullock and Ann Eliza Bullock. Mentioned: the Hathaway land. Admin.: Jas. A. Cobb. Wits.: Edward Cobb, T. A. Thigpen. Will signed by mark. —Wb. 2, p. 185.

84. **Phillips, Thomas.**

Pitt. Nov. 10, 1879. Apr. 7, 1880. Wife: Mary Phillips. Sons: John, Theophilus. Daus.: Emalissa, Mary. Exex.: wife Mary Phillips. Wits.: William H. Morril, Lawrence V. Morril. (Probate note: Mary Phillips dissented her legacies, but accepted appointment of Executrix.) —Wb. 2, p. 187.

85. **Hearn, Mary M.**

Pitt. Apr. 9, 1878. May 3, 1880. Brother: William B. Phillip's children, viz Richard, Peter, Benjam, Amos, Solomon, John T., Mary and Susan Phillips. Devisee: Elisabeth R. Pitman. Devisees: Peter Royal, Malissa Edwards and Margrett Hearn, land in the Town of Wilson in Wilson County adjoining the court house. Nephews: Alfred Joyner, William Joyner. Sisters: Susan Joyner, Malissa Edwards. Devisees: Margrett Edwards, Elisa Grizzard, Elisabeth Grizzard. Exec.: Howell Joyner. Wits.: L. P. Beardsley, J. C. Luper. Will signed by mark. —Wb. 2, p. 190.

86. **Dilda, Benjamin.**

Pitt. Mar. 9, 1880. May 11, 1880. Wife: Matilday Dilday. Son-in-law: Joseph B. Gardner and my dau. Sarah Gardner his wife. Son-in-law: James B. Gardner and my dau. Elizebeth his wife. Two sons: Jessey and Jonas Dilday. Son-in-law: Joseph Hamilton and my dau. Ann Eliza his wife. Remainder divided among my five children. Execs.: W. A. Barret, William Wallace, Bryan Smith. Wits.: Robt. H. Parker, William Wallace. —Wb. 2, p. 193.

87. **Willoughby, Robert.**

Pitt. Apr. 13, 1877. May 31, 1880. Dau.: Sallie Wilks, land adjoining Thomas Willoughby. Sons: Thomas Willoughby, Ruel Willoughby. "If my daughter Sally Wilkes dies without leaving children ...to son Thomas. Exec.: sons Thomas and Ruel Willoughby. Wits.: Edward C. Yellowley, T. R. Cherry. Will signed by mark. —Wb. 2, p. 196.

88. **Venters, Slade.**

Pitt. Apr. 4, 1879. Aug. 29, 1879. Wife: Sophie E. Venters, sole legatee and Executrix. Wits.: W. A. Quinerly, George W. Venters. Will signed by mark. —Wb. 2, p. 200.

89. **Wilson, Elizabeth.**

Pitt. Jan. 9, 1879. July 19, 1880. Two daus.: Elmira and Phenetta Wilson, sole heirs. Exec.: none stated. Wits.: Calvin Cox, J. H. Cherry. Will signed by mark. —Wb. 2, p. 202.

90. **Pollard, Turner.**

Pitt. Apr. 6, 1880. Aug. 16, 1880. Dau.: Susanna Proctor, and Sons: John O. Pollard, Joseph T. Pollard, $1 each. Wife: Elizabeth Pollard, all real and personal property her lifetime, and then to son Jesse H. Pollard. To John Tripp, all real estate and personal property "after the death of my wife Elisabeth Pollard and my son Jesse H. Pollard provided he will remain with and provide for myself my wife and my Son Jessee H. Pollard as a reward for his service during our lives." Exec.: friend Wm. G. Case. Wits.: J. W. Smith, W. R. W. Nobles. Will signed by mark. —Wb. 2, p. 203.

91. **Weathington, Willis.**

Pitt. Sept. 4, 1871. Aug. 23, 1880. Son: Levi A. Weathington. Wife: Serena Weathington. Granddau.: Serena Frances Weatherington. Exec.: Levi A. Weatherington. Wits.: Calvin Evans, Joseph B. Ellis. (Note: This will is indexed under "Worthington.") —Wb. 2, p. 204.

92. **Summerell, Mary.**

Pitt. Aug. 16, 1880. Oct. 5, 1880. Two daus.: Laticia A. Dupree, Martha Louisa Rountree wife of L. C. Rountree. Granddau.: Margaret J. Dupree. Mentioned: note held against John V. Johnston. Exec.: L. C. Rountree. Wits.: Charles Rountree, J. W. Manning. —Wb. 2, p. 207.

93. **Allen, Aaron T.**

Pitt. Jan. 13, 1838. May Sessions 1838. Re-recorded will. Wife: Susan Allen. Son: Samuel Allen, part of the Samuel Brown tract. Dau.: Priscilla Flake, part of the Samuel Brown tract. Daus.: Lewey Allen, Margaret Allen, Sally Ann Allen, Elizabeth Thigpen. Sons: Ichabod Allen, John R. Allen, Zachariah Allen, Ivy Allen, Lewis Allen, Thomas Allen. Children Elizabeth Thigpen and Thomas Allen are living in the State of Alabama. Mentioned: Property devisor inherited at death of his bro. Ichabod Allen in the State of Alabama. Exec.: friend John Spairs. Wits.: William (mark) Beddard, Moses Beddard. (Notes: True copies filled in Pitt, as certified in 1845 by Wm. D. Moye. Copy filed in Perry Co., Alabama, certified for Ichabod I. Allen on June 2, 1858. Re-recorded in Wb. 2, Pitt Co., ca 1880 or 1881. —Wb. 2, p. 210.

94. **McGlawhorn, Joseph.**

Pitt. Jan. 3, 1881. Jan. 31, 1881. Son: Jerome F. McGlawhorn (under age 21), all land known as part of the Spire Weatherington land. Wife: unnamed. Exec.: Louis McGlawhorn. Wits.: John H. Smith, Fred McGlohorn. —Wb. 2, p. 213.

95. **Moore, Sarah E.,** of the Town of Greenville.

Pitt. Mar. 1, 1879. Jan. 25, 1881, and Mar. 1, 1881. Husband: Marcellus Moore, sole heir and Executor. Wits.: H. E. Nelson, Hugh A. Sutton. —Wb. 2, p.215.

96. **Hardee, Betsey.**

Pitt. Aug. 12, 1878. Apr. 2, 1881. Bro.-in-law: John C. Boyd, land known as the Lewis place adj. Miss Betsy Mills. Sister: Joseph Ann Boyd, wife of John C. Boyd. Nephew: John H. Boyd. Exec.: John C. Boyd. Wits.: Sallie (mark) Smith, Charles A. White. Will signed by mark. —Wb. 2, p. 218.

97. **Teel, Rachel,** "single woman of the County of Pitt".

Pitt. Nov. 26, 1868. May 2, 1881. Bro.: Richard Teel. Niece: Mary Richard Teel, dau. of Richard Teel. Bro.: George Teel. Exec.: friend Benjamin W. Brown. Wits.: G. W. Johnston, David S. Fleming. Will signed by mark. —Wb. 2, p. 220.

98. **Dill, Harriet T.,** of Greenville.

Pitt. May 10, 1871. Apr. 27, 1881. Husband: David H. Dill, lot #79, with house, in Greenville, and after his death to my sister Ann E. B. Delaney, and after her death to any heirs of my husband. Exec.: None stated. Wits.: James B. Cherry, David F. Whichard. (Probate note: David F. Whichard, subscribing witness, now dead; Alex L. Blow attested to his handwriting and signature.) —Wb. 2, p. 223.

99. **Beardsley, Nancy R.**

Pitt. Feb. 10, 1878. Apr. 25, 1881. Nieces: Nannie O. Vick, wife of John O. Vick, and Mary S. Dunn. Devisee:

Nancy R. Vick, dau. of said Nannie O. and John O. Vick. Husband: Lambert P. Beardsley, and his son Lambert P. Beardsley. To husband, all my interests in the William Wilkins and Bridger tracts of land. Exec.: Husband Lambert P. Beardsley. Wits.: Benj. Belcher, B. B. (Benj.) Wilkinson. —Wb. 2, p. 225.

100. **Leggett, James R.**

Pitt. Feb. 16, 1875. June 28, 1881. Wife: Susan Leggett, land in Edgecombe Co., ten miles east of Tarboro, and all personal property. Exex.: wife Susan Leggett. Wits.: J. E. B. May, J. O. May. —Wb. 2, p. 227.

101. **Stokes, Guilford.**

Pitt. Sept. 5, 1876. June 15, 1881. Wife: Trecia Ann Stokes, the Sutton land, and after her death to My bodily heirs: Emily A. Stokes, William G. Stokes, Joseph J. Stokes, Franklin O. Stokes, Susan H. Stokes, Noah H. Stokes. Dau.: Sarah A. Stokes, $1 "and no other payment." Mentioned: the Willson land. Exex.: wife Trecia Ann Stokes. Wits.: John A. William, Jesse Nelson. —Wb. 2, p. 230.

102. **Jones, Nancy.**

Pitt. Dec. 24, 1858. July 29, 1881. Dau.: Penelope Peedin/Peeding. Exec.: friend and relative Edmon Peeding. Wits.: W. L. Tyre, Peter (mark) Jolly. (Probate notes: Will exhibited in court by C. N. Peadon and others, claiming under the same. Peter Jolly, one of the witnesses is now dead; W. L. Tyre attesting to all signatures.) —Wb. 2, p.232.

03. **Randolph, Mary.**

Pitt. Mar. 6, 1869. Aug. 18, 1881. Friend: Dr. Richard Williams, all real estate, including interest in land/ deed now held by John H. Johnston, for the use of my brother, John Randolph and his legal heirs. Exec.: friend and kinsman John E. Randolph. Wits.: N. Joyner, W. M. B. Brown. (Probate notes: N. Joyner, one of the subscribing witnesses is now dead.) —Wb. 2, p. 234.

104. **Fleming, Little B.**

Pitt. Mar. 30, 1876. Nov. 15, 1881. Bro.: Kenneth H. Fleming, Luke S. Flemming, Osmyn Fleming. Sisters: Harriet L. Pollard, Henrietta Lewis. Nieces: Harriet A. Fleming, Leonard A. Fleming [nephew?]. To: David S. Fleming, Eleanor and Laura Fleming and Emma Fleming. Each of devisees so far named to get 25 cents each. Mother: Henrietta Fleming, all property except siver watch which is to go to Little Berry Lewis. At mother's death, to go to sisters Sarah A. Fleming and Martha Fleming. Exec.: friend Marcellus Fleming. Wits.: W. G. Little, Marcellus Fleming. —Wb. 2, p. 238.

105. **Carney, Richard.**

Pitt. Sept. 10, 1870. Nov. 18, 1881. Wife: Mary E. Carney. Exec.: friend Charles P. Gaskins. Wits.: C. M. A. Griffin, Geo. B. McCotter. —Wb. 2, p. 240.

106. **Moore, Dock.**

Pitt. Sept. 26, 1881. Nov. 19, 1881. Wife: Edie Moore, land adjoining Enoch Moore and Mc. Moore, and at wife's death, same to Roxanner Moore. Grandchildren: Dock Albritton, David Albritton, Austin M. Albritton, Dellah Albritton, Coraieter Albritton. Exec.: L. J. Moore. Wits.: S. A. Dudley, Isaac Adams. Will signed by mark. —Wb. 2, p. 242.

107. **Rollins, Rufus C.**

Pitt. Oct. 6, 1881. Dec. 15, 1881. Wife: Lourenda, all land until son Joseph E. Rollins is 18 years old. If said Joseph E. should die without heirs, then to go to my brother Reuben A. Rollins and his heirs. Exec.: brother John R. Rollins. Wits.: W. G. Little, W. J. Rollins. —Wb. 2, p. 244.

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Pitt County Cohabitation Records, 1866

Part 2

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After the Civil War, slave marriages were not recognized under the law. Persons of color were required to register, providing the date of either their marriage, or the beginning of their common law relationships. Transcribed from the originals on microfilm by Roger Kammerer.

Husband	Wife	Cohabited since
Elijah Staton	Scotty Cerfet?	Sept. 1843
Benjamin Baker	Hannah Sheppeard	Dec. 25, 1849
Riley Turnage	Chery Clark	Aug. 1844
Providence Cooper	Mahalah Wilson	Oct. 1865
John Davis	Mary Daniel	Dec. 1859
Sheppeard Cooper	Elizar Keel	Aug. 1848
Henry Hoyle	Milly Ann Perkins	Jan. 1857
Riley Evans	Harriet Evans	Jan. 1860
Mills Rollings	Flora Perkins	Nov. 1857
Edward Wiggins	Edith Horn	Apr. 1850
Matthew Kittrill	Lurany Nicholds	18__ [blank]
Peter (Prince?)	Ann Easton	Aug. 1844
Titus Short	Susan A. Eborn	Arm. 3, 1858
Redman Clark	Laney Daniel	Dec. 24, 1858
Valentine Clark	Jennie Clark	June 1826
Silas Randolph	Mary Rives	Oct. 1847
Wilson Stancil	Sophia Roberson	June 1852
Samuel Rives	Elizzer Rives	Dec. 1864
Joshua Williams	Dicey Johnson	May 3, 1854
Richard Christman	Jane Albritton	Mar. 1, 1866
Mead Little	Mary Daniel	May 1, 1859
Thomas Clark	Louisa Randolph	May 1855
Cato Tyson	Fereba Tyson	Oct. 1864
Edmund Foreman	Mary Evans	Jan. 1856
George Tool	Judy Eborn	Sept. 1840
Henry Langley	Harriet Langley	Sept. 1855
Fleming Harris	Amanda Stokes	Jan. 1864
Samuel Williams	Matildy Spruel	Mar. 1864
Monroe Peyton	Henrietta Randolph	Nov. 1846
Redmond Ceaser	Ann Brickell	Nov. 1847
Jethro Laughinghouse	Fanny Wilson	Mar. 1852
Romeo Telfair	Penelope Ward	Mar. 1840
Allen Cobb	Phebe Vines	Sept. 1864
Washington Ceasar	Temperence Parker	Sept. 1840
Fredrick Moore	Dolly Hanrahan	Nov. 1853
Reubin Clark	Louisa Clark	May 1864
Charles Myers	Rosetta Rodman	June 1858
Starling Ewell	Elmaria Chapman	Nov. 1860
Hosea Edwards	Harriet Godley	Dec. 1858
Luke House	Carolina Perkins	Aug. 10, 1840
Robert House	Lettice Parker	Aug. 3, 1851
Joseph Grimes	Amrus or Unus? Gorham	1826
Robin Cooper	Lovey Richardson	Feb. 1862
George Gilbert	Dilly Gilbert	Nov. 1865
Cairy Satterthwaite	Martha Bates	Sept. 1861

Abram Williams	Clemmenser Price	Dec. 25, 1859
Alfred Foreman	Harrit Clark	Aug. 1847
Doctor Latham	Pheraba Yellowley	Sept. 1, 1865
Simon Kennedy	Matilda Johnson	Feb. 1860
Allen Brown	Margaret Brown	Aug. 1848
George McFail	Annie Brewer	Oct. 1858
Benjamin Brown	Alavania Evans	Aug. 1, 1858
Shaderick Brickel	Dinah Battle	Mar. 1851
Esias Payton	Arminty Bernard	Aug. 1836
Haywood Dawson	Edna Forbes	Dec. 1858
Edward Gorham	Aira Latham	Jan. 1838
Solomon Edwards	Roseana Brown	Nov 1844
Henry Randolph	Winnie Atkinson	Sept. 1825
Eli Porter	Mariah Bell	Sept. 1836
Joyner Spain	Mariah Brown	July 1861
Toney Nelson	Margaret Galloway	Aug. 1852
Thomas Collins	Mariah McCulloch	Sept. 1818
Alexander Wooten	Elizabeth Davis	Aug. 1864
Luke Stocks	Harriett Stocks	Jan. 2, 1851
Norage Knox	Clarisey Laslie	Feb. 1840
Altimore Bernard	Mary Evans	Sept. 1825
George Galloway	Lina Galloway	Mar. 1855
Bryant Page	Alevany Little	May 1861
Windsor Manning	Caroline Chance	June 1824
Albert Smith	Ann Tyre	Dec. 15, 1850
Alexander Foreman	Jenny Foreman	Feb. 1854
David Smith	Kizzie Weatherington	July 4, 1863
Nelson Clements	Sabry Chance	jan. 1864
Simn Jenkins/Jerkins	Canzetta Barnhill	Nov. 1861
Sidney Turnage	Hagar Tyson	Jan. 1850
David Forbes	Carline Flood	Nov. 1844
Arthur Peel	Prissey Forbes	May 10, 1846
Elbert Forbes	Charity Randolph	Dec. 25, 1860
Jerry Bell	Hollon Burney	Feb. 6, 1863
Henry Lewis	Cherry Pugh	Mar. 20 , 1857
Simon Gardner	Mary Smith	Feb. 1844
Benjamin Wilson	Jane Eliza Langley	May 4, 1857
Arnold Spain	Harriet Thigpen	Mar. 6, 1864
Toney Thigpen	Martha Norris	may 1858
Henry Nobles	Ann E. Nichols	Dec. 1863
Sammie Dupree	Violet Williams	Aug. 1842
Lonie Howard	Sarah Rasberry	1852
Reuben Foreman	Delia Foreman	Dec. 25, 1829
Churchill Smith	Susan Cox	Feb. 25, 1859
Austin Gorham	Harriet Taylor	Aug. 1855
Jethe Brown	Dinar Sheppard	1864
Abram Lang	Anacha Lang	1849
Aaron Barrett	Matilda Barrett	1839
Silas Randolph	Aggie Hearn	Sept. 1816
John Redmond Bell	Alley Thigpen	June 1859
Mills Moore	Sarah Moore	July 1863
John Barrett	Patsie Hines	1862

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Braxton Family Marriages, 1867–1900

From the marriage index located in the Register of Deeds Office, Pitt County Court House, Greenville, NC. This collection lists all the white entries through 1900. Transcribed and contributed by Elizabeth Ross.

Key to format:

Groom (age) ..... Groom's parents
Bride (age) ..... Bride's parents
Actual Date of Marriage. Township. Performing official
Witnesses (if given)



Braxton, Amos B. (19) ..... H. E. Braxton & Nancy
Tripp, Any (21) ..... W. J. Tripp & Sarah
Oct. 20, 1898. Contentnea. Fred McLawhorn
J. A. Griffin, Geo. R. Kittrell

Braxton, C. C. (22) ..... C. C. Braxton & Sarah
Harriss, Alice (21) ..... Wyatt Harriss & Mary
Apr. 16, 1900. Ayden. E. T. Phillips
B. B. Jones, Jno. Braxton, Wm. Dennis

Braxton, Charles (18) ..... James Braxton & Martha
Campbell, Susan (26) ..... Arch Campbell & Sallie
Mar. 8, 1881. Greenville twsp. Jas. E. Craft, Min.
T. F. Willoughby. M. Crawford, M. Sermons

Braxton, Chas. (30) ..... Jno. [Jas.] Braxton & Martha
Watford, Sallie (19) ..... Wm. Watford & Clemmie?
Dec. 13, 1894. Greenville twsp. C. L. Little
Peter Foran, E. Braxton, J. F. Foran

Braxton, Christopher ..... Warren Braxton & Sarah
Griffin, Sarah ..... Lanier Griffin & Sarah M.
Oct. 23?, 1867. Greenville twsp. Theo N. Manning, Min.

Braxton, D. W. (21) ..... Warren Braxton & Sarah
Nobles, Mary E. (21) ..... J. L. W. Nobles & Louisa A.
Feb. 25, 1880. Pitt County. T. N. Manning, Min.
C. C. Braxton, Caleb Tripp, Jno. H. Manning

Braxton, David (21) ..... Jesse Braxton & Nancy E.
Norris, Maggie (18) ..... Geo. Norris & Emily
Feb. 19, 1899. Beaver Dam. C. C. Case, JP
C. R. Willoughby, A. R. Burnett, J. W. Willoughby

Braxton, Felix W. (23) ..... Warren Braxton & Sarah
Griffin, Elizabeth (33) ..... Lanier Griffin & Sarah
Mar. 25, 188. Greenville twsp. T. N. Manning, FWBap
Caleb B. Tripp, J. H. Smith, D. W. Braxton

Braxton, George (26) ..... Jesse Braxton & Mary
Bright, Georgia (21) ..... Frank _____ [sic] & Ann Bright
June 30, 1897. Chicod. H. H. Laughinghouse
J. F. Bright, J. D. Laughinghouse

Braxton, Henry (21) ..... Warren Braxton & Sarah
Herrington, Nancy (30) ..... John Herrington & Susan
Jan. 5, 1876. Contentnea. T. N. Manning, Min.
Henry B. Smith, John Slaughter, Franklin Tripp

Braxton, J. W. (55) ..... John Braxton & Anny
Litchworth, Sallie (26) ..... Richard Letchworth & Susan Jerrell
May 4, 1892. Swift Creek. A. F. Pittman
G. B. Kilpatrick, Ed Cox, N. H. Stock

Braxton, James E. (21) ..... James Braxton & Martha
Sutton, Sarah M. (26) ..... Noah Sutton & Pamelia
Jan. 6, 1881. Greenville. Wm. May, Min.
W. W. Worthington, Alfred Cannon, Jamme Sutton

Braxton, Jesse ..... John Braxton & Anna
Teel, Mary ..... Isaiah Teel & Susan
Oct. 10, 1867. Greenville twsp. T. P. Bernard, JP

Braxton, Jesse (23) ..... Warren Braxton & Sarah
Everett, Sarah (22) ..... ng
June 20, 1875. Chicod. G. W. Venters, JP
Robert L. Griffin

Braxton, Jesse (22) ..... Felix Braxton & Mahala
Nichols, Nancy E. (21) ..... Wm. Nichols & Absley
Mar. 8, 1877. Farmville. B. S. Sheppard, JP
J. L. Ballard, J. T. Smith, B. W. Briley

Braxton, Jesse (55) ..... ng
Hellen, Mary (45) ..... ng
Aug. 18, 1897. Swift Creek. Slade Chapman
V. Laughinghouse, Peter Hardy

Braxton, John (23) ..... James Braxton & Martha
Laughinghouse, Mary (24) ..... Garison Laughinghouse & Mary
Apr. 22, 1877. Greenville twsp. Wm. May, Min.
Alfred Cannon, F. M. Crawford, S. C. Crawford

Braxton, John (21) ..... Christopher C. Braxton & Sarah
McLawhorn, Sarah (20) ..... Frank McLawhon & Mary
July 6, 1890. Greenville twsp. Fred McLawhorn
C. L. Little, W. B. Nobles, J. F. Sutton

Braxton, Jno. (37) ..... Levi Braxton & Mary
Morgan, Seenu or Lunie? (17) ..... Redding Morgan & Addie
Mar. 21, 1894. Farmville. Albert Horton
Charlie Cobb, J. A. Forbes, McD. Horton, Jr.

Braxton, Lafayette (28) ..... Lin Braxton & Merry
Little, Pennie E. (18) ..... Thomas E. Little & Mary
(date erased; application dated Dec. 14, 1885). Contentnea. Fred. McLawhorn, Min.
H. C. Humby, R. A. Willoughby

Braxton, Nathan ..... John Braxton & Sarah
Cannon, Martha ..... Louis Cannon & Loty
Jan. 12, 1867. Griffin's Dist. S. A. Kittrell, JP

Braxton, Warren (56) ..... Joel Braxton & Sallie
Tripp, Cenetta (30) ..... Hardy Tripp, Elizabeth
Aug. 16, 1877. Contentnea. T. N. Manning, Min.
Caleb Tripp, Lota Cannon, Nancy Cannon

Braxton, William (30) ..... Jesse Braxton & Mary
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Jan. 22, 1896. Greenville twsp. W. T. Godwin, JP
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Nov. 22, 1894. Greenville twsp. B. S. Sheppard
Jno. Braxton, W. B. Stokes

Charlotte, Wm. E. (45) ..... John Charlotte & Mariah
Tyson, Sarah (40) ..... Joseph Braxton & Sarah
Dec. 19, 1876. Greenville twsp. Jas. M. Lumley, Min.
J. O. Swindell, John Flanagan, Bettie K. Dancy

Davenport, F. L. (37) ..... R. Davenport & Charity
Braxton, Rosa (17) ..... David Braxton & Mary E.
Mar. 7, 1898. Contentnea. Fred McLawhorn
W. L. Nobles, L. C. Fletcher

Fletcher, L. C. (22) ..... ng
Braxton, Ella (18) ..... W. J. Braxton & Sarah W.
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W. A. Hardy, P. Braxton

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Nov. 25, 1896. Greenville twsp. Fred McLawhon
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Tripp, Willie (22) ..... Redin Tripp & Alvana
Braxton, Minnie (18) ..... W. J. Braxton & Sarah
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Tice, Allen (25) ..... J. H. Tice & Lucinta Williams
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May 16, 1889. Beaver Dam. J. W. Smith, JP
R. A. Nichols, Elias Sutton, W. S. Manning

Howell Whitehead Moved

New Bern Daily Journal, Newbern, NC, March 18, 1883

Howell WHITEHEAD, an old man (96 years) has removed to Wilson, former residence on Tranter's Creek.

Bible Records

Mayo/Clark Record

The following dates were taken from legal notes found in the William B. Rodman Papers, #PC 76.11; NC Archives, Raleigh, NC. Contributed by Roger Kammerer.

Micajah Mayo (died intestate Martin County) married Mary Ann _____
Mary Ann to marry Feb. 1843 to Samuel Clark (had brother William Clark of Pitt County)
Samuel Clark (died intestate March 19, 1849)
Children of Micajah and Mary Ann Mayo:
William T. Mayo (died intestate April 7, 1844)
Joseph J. Mayo (died intestate April 19, 1844)
Micajah M. F. Mayo (died intestate 1849)
James L. Mayo (died intestate 1849)

Children of Samuel Clark and Mary Ann:
Virginia Clark (born Dec. 4, 1843)
William S. Clark (born June 19, 1846)
Henry J. Clark (born 1848, died May 14, 1849)

Corbitt Family Bible

This record is transcribed from photocopies of the original records found in the papers of David Leroy Corbitt at the NC Archives. Mrs. Alice Mills Elks made the photocopies and submitted them to Misc. Genealogies, East Carolina Manuscript Collection, J. Y. Joyner Library, East Carolina University, Greenville, NC. Contributed by Roger Kammerer.

BIRTHS
Lucy Ann Corbitt, daughter of Samuel Corbitt and Lota his wife was born Aug 14th 1819.
Ethalinda Corbitt dau of Samuel Corbitt and Lota his wife was born July 24th 1822
James Mason Corbitt, son of Samuel Corbitt and Lota his wife was born February 11th 1825
Wm Silas Corbitt, son of Samuel Corbitt and Susan his wife was born October 18th 1829
Penelope Corbitt daughter of Samuel Corbitt and Susan his wife was born October 18th 1831
Susannah Corbitt daughter of Samuel Corbitt and Susan his wife was born April 13th 1833.
Samuel John Corbitt son of Samuel Corbitt and Susan his wife was born Feb 19th 1836
Lota Ann Elizabeth Corbitt daughter of James M. Corbitt and Annis his wife was bourn October 25th A. D. 1851
James William Stanley Corbitt son of James M. Corbitt and Annis his wife was born May 19th 1853.
George Mathias Corbitt son of James M. Corbitt and Annis his wife was born Feb 3th 1855.
Emily Ann Lieuellen Corbitt, daughter of James M. Corbitt and Annis his wife was born A. D. Oct 27th 1856
James Samuel Corbitt son of James M. Corbitt and Annis his wife was born A. D. Octo 27th 1858.
Sarah Francis Corbitt daughter of James M. Corbitt and Annis his wife was born Sep 13th 1860
Mary Ann Virginia Corbitt daughter of James M. Corbitt and Annis his wife was born Decr 21st 1862
Cornelia Corbitt daughter of James M. Corbitt and Annis his wife was born Nov 12th 1865.
Ada O. Minizer Corbitt son of James M. Corbitt and Annis his wife was born April 12th 1868.
Ivia Alexander Corbitt son of James M. Corbitt and Annis his wife was born April 9th 1870 Died Nov. 13. 1926
Malissa Ardenia Corbitt daughter of James M. Corbitt and Annis his wife was born Decr 1st 1874
John Tilden Hill son of James H. Hill and Lota his wife was born Decr. 6th 1876.

James Mason Corbitt and Annis Brinkley was married December 4th 1850.

Augustus Latham Record

The following dates were taken from legal notes found in the William B. Rodman Papers, East Carolina Manuscript Collection, J. Y. Joyner Library, East Carolina University, Greenville, NC. Contributed by Roger Kammerer.

Augustus Latham (died May 21, 1877) married first ca. 1840 to Mary E. Smith
had issue:
Augustus Latham (born Sept. 1847) of Leechville, NC 1878
T. H. Latham (born Aug. 1850)

Augustus Latham married second May 14, 1856 to Jane Arthur (died Aug. 23, 1861)
had issue:
Jane Latham born Sept. 28, 1858
William R. Latham born Aug. 23, 1861, died Sept. 5, 1861
Nancy Latham born Aug. 23, 1861, died Sept. 10, 1861

Augustus Latham married third Dec. 31, 1863 to Mary E. Gaylord (died July 16, 1868)
had issue:
James G. Latham born Oct. 20, 1864, died May 2, 1866
Francis M. Latham born April 7, 1868, d. Sept. 26, 1869

Augustus Latham married fourth March 9, 1869 to Sophia S. Credle
had issue:
Mary E. Latham born March 26, 1870
George V. C. Latham born May 18, 1873
Margaret W. Latham born June 7, 1876

Ollen Cobb Bible Record

This record is taken from the notes of J. L. Jackson, dated Dec. 10, 1948; Sheppard Memorial Library, Greenville, NC. He states the following dates are from Ollen Cobb's old bible. Contributed by Roger Kammerer.

Ollen Cobb (son of Edward Cobb) was born Jan. 4, 1798 and died Feb. 4, 1875
Lydia Thigpen, his wife, was born Feb. 1803 and died Jan. 5, 1869
Children of Ollen and Lydia Cobb:
Rufus E. Cobb born Sept. 22, 1822
William Cobb born Nov. 2, 1823 died Sept. 7, 1863
James Ashley Cobb born April 19, 1826 died Nov. 1883
Grey Cobb born July 3, 1828 died July 29, 1905
Elsie Cobb born Jan. 19, 1831 died May 28, 1873
Reuben Cobb born Jan. 21, 1833 died Feb. 13, 1872
John Atkinson Cobb born Oct. 5, 1835 died Dec. 13, 1901
Job Cobb born Jan. 6, 1839 died July 2, 1863
Benjamin F. Cobb born Sept. 5, 1841 died Oct. 23, 1910
George W. Cobb born June 15, 1844 died July 3, 1865
Josiah Lawrence Cobb born June 16, 1847 died June 25, 1918

Edward Belcher Acquitted

Tarboro Southerner, Sept. 26, 1878

Edward BELCHER was acquitted last week in Greenville, before Judge MCKOY and a jury of the murder of Randal JOYNER, a negro, who was killed near Farmville in July last.

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Some Marriages in the Goldsboro Messenger, 1877

Married in Greene county, Feb. 1, 1877, by Rev. Mr. BARFIELD, Mr. John MCLAWHORN to Miss Mattie NEWELL. *Goldsboro Messenger*, Goldsboro, NC, March 22, 1877

Married at Shady Grove Church, in Pitt county, on the 16th inst., by Rev. Mr. CULBRETH, Mr. E. C. CARMOND to Miss Cornelia P. MOORE. Also, at same time, Mr. Sylvestor PROCTOR to Miss Alice MOORE. *Goldsboro Messenger*, Goldsboro, NC, May 21, 1877

Married at the residence of the bride's mother, in Pitt county, on the 29th of May, by Elias BLOUNT, Esq., Mr. Joseph BLANDERFORD to Miss LOUSANA ELKS.
Goldsboro Messenger, Goldsboro, NC, June 14, 1877

Married at the house of Mr. Ben BYRD, in Greene county, on the 3rd inst., by Blaney SPEIGHT, Esq., Mr. Lemuel BYRD to Miss Susan TRIPP.
Goldsboro Messenger, Goldsboro, NC, June 14, 1877

Married in Greene county, N. C., Aug. 5, 1877, by Rev. James BARFIELD, Mr. James MOYE to Miss Mary MEEKS. *Goldsboro Messenger*, Goldsboro, NC, Aug. 9, 1877

Married in Martin county, March 8, 1877, by R. MERRITT, Mr. Cullen PHILLIPS, of Greene county, to Miss Kate JOHNSON. *Goldsboro Messenger*, Goldsboro, NC, March 22, 1877

Married on Tuesday, March 13, at the residence of the bride's father, in Saulston township, by Rev. A. J. FINLAYSON, Mr. Octavious TAYLOR, of Greene county, to Miss Sarah BRITT.
Goldsboro Messenger, Goldsboro, NC, March 22, 1877

QUERIES

Who were the parents of Penelope GURGANUS, who married James GHERKINS (born ca. 1810)? They had a daughter, Avery Ann GHERKINS who married John Ransom BUCK. Also, who were the parents of James BUCK, born ca. 1811. He married first to Winifred BUCK (daughter of Richard BUCK) and second to Sally MCROY (MUCKLEROY).
—Margaret Buck CHERRY; 203 Croatan Street, Washington, NC 27889 (252) 946–0378
E–mail: mebcherry@aol.com

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I am trying to find information on Rev. Alexander STEWART (b. ca. 1723, d. 1778) and the Col. Alexander STEWART of Pactolus, Pitt County. Both men fathered sons names James STEWART. Which James STEWART married who? Also, Richard Thomas BERRY, born 1832 in Hyde Co., NC, was the son of Richard Beverly BERRY and Sarah Anne SUYDAM of New Bern, NC. Who were the parts of Richard Beverly BERRY?
—Florence "Mary" Fulford MOORE; 1309 Ragsdale Rd., Greenville, NC 27858 (252) 752–2474
E–mail: fffmoore@aol.com

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I am seeking information on Maggie "Mollie" BROWN, born Jan. 1898, daughter of Haywood Samuel BROWN and Cordelia BRITTON. Mollie married R. R. HOLDING. I would also appreciate any information on the wife and children of Augustus JAMES, born 1822 in Pitt County.
—Patsy EVANS; 1221 East Evans Creek Road, Rogue River, OR 97537-5514 (541) 582-1909
E-mail: rrceltics@terragon.com

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I am in search of the parents of Benjamin A. EARLY, who lived in his early childhood in Bertie County, NC and died at St. John's, Hertford County, NC. He was married first to M. LASSITER and second to Emma Elizabeth THOMPSON (my great grandmother).
—Montie E. PAKOWSKI; 1773 Worthington Rd., Greenville, NC 27858 (252) 355–3757
E-mail: moakowski@cox.net

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I would like to find any present day COBB family members descended from Charles D. COBB, born April 1857, died Feb. 18, 1929. He was the grandson of Kinchen C. LEWIS, who was my mothers grandfather. Also, I'm looking for information on Lucinda "Sinde" RITTER, born 1818, d. Sept. 18, 1912, wife of Jesse GALLOWAY. Where her parents William RITTER and Elizabeth ELLIS?
—Josie LONDENSLAGER; 2608 Brookridge Circle, Greenville, NC 27858 (252) 353–6065

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Who were the parents of Frances SHORT, born ca. 1810, married to David WILLIAMS and lived in the Martin County, NC area? Also, who were the parents of Joseph CHERRY (died 1890s) who married Nancy JENKINS and lived in the Leggett's Crossroads area of Beaufort County, NC.
—Margaret Buck CHERRY; 203 Croatan Street, Washington, NC 27889 (252) 946–0378
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I am looking for the family of Henry DUNN, b. ca. 1850–60, in Pitt Co. or Edgecombe Co., NC. Also looking for the family of Edwin JONES, b. in 1840 in NC and married in 1866 in Pitt County to Eliza OWENS.
—Linda Dunn MELVIN; 903 Cardinal Dr., Wilson, NC 27896 (252) 237-5777
E-mail: ldmell@aol.com

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I would appreciate information on Nancy JONES, born 1807. She appears in the 1850 Pitt County Census as head of a house. Others in the household are: John T. JONES, b. 1831; James H. JONES, b. 1833; Robert JONES, b. 1836; Joseph JONES, b. 1840; and Jn. Daniel JONES, b. 1845.
—Jessie J. SAPP; 3530 Wiggins Lane, Cantonment, FL 32533-4808 (850) 968-6701
E-mail: jesrob@cox.net

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According to the Family Bible, Mary J. SIMMONS, born ca. 1861, married Rufus DANIEL, b. ca. 1855, in NC (in Pitt County, or at least one of the surrounding counties. They had two children. Josephine DANIEL and Lenier DANIEL. Can you help me find this DANIEL family?
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